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HUGE PROFITS MADE BY THE U. S. STEEL CO.

Amazing Report Submitted to the Stanley Sttel Trust Investigating Committee By Expert Who Examined Steel Company's Books

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 28 — The House steel trust investigating committee today made public the result of the inquiry into the books and minutes of the United States Steel Corporation conducted by Farquhar J. McRae, an expert accountant.

The McRae report reaches the conclusion that the Steel Corporation operates in restraint of trade and prevents competition through a manipulation of prices through the influence of the so-called "Gary dinners," by control of raw materials and through a system of interlocking directors in various companies. It also sends to contradict some of the testimony given by steel trust officials.

Some of the figures dealt with in the report are startling. It is shown that J. P. Morgan & Co., received approximately $70,000,000 in cash profits for organizing the big steel combine, and that the net profit of the concern for the first nine years of its existence were more than a billion dollars.

Steel Corporation officials objected to producing their books, before the committee in this city, but consented to place them freely at the disposal of an expert to be named by the committee. Mr. McRae made a thorough

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THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SERVICE IN ACTION



REBEL ARMY NEXT TO MARCH ON CHIHUAHUA

(By United Press.)

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 28— Although order has not been completely restored in Juarez, since its surrender to the rebels, Gen. Campa, of the revolutionists, today announced that he would immediately march against Chihuahua. Campa declared he has an army of 2,000 soldiers now in Juarez.

The Vasquistas will leave about 300 men to guard the city. Reports from Douglas, Ariz., say Americans there are threatening to invade Mexico and give battle to the federal troops who have captured seven Americans.

OHIO RIVER BOAT CUT DOWN BY ICE

(By Associated Press.)

Waverly, W. Va., February 28—The steamer H. K. Bedford, which left Parkersburg last night for Pittsburg, was cut down by the ice near here this morning. There was considerable live stock aboard and these were all drowned. All of the freight on the boat was also lost but all of the crew and passengers escaped. The boat belonged to the Pittsburg and Parkersburg Packet Co. and was valued at $15,000.

Captain Craft of the Bedford, today expresses the opinion that the boat and cargo would be a total wreck, as the river is rising rapidly, delaying salvage work.

A later report says the accident was caused by the breaking of a hog chain, the steamer being overloaded.

COAL ROAD CASE HEARD BY JUDGES

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, Feb. 28—Hon. F. B. Sheldon, president of the Kanawha and Michigan, rose from a minor position on a small branch line railroad to the presidency of the great freight carrying road, as told to the three judges of the United States court of appeals who are hearing the government suit against Ohio coal carrying roads this morning.

Mr. Sheldon was placed on the stand by the defense. Much of his testimony dealt with the construction and operation of the Kanawha and Michigan. Sheldon denied knowledge of any illegal conspiracy to control rates, and caused a titter of amusement to run through the court room when he said that he did not want to be held responsible for the road bed of the K. & M.

It is probable that George W. Stevens, president of the C. & O. and W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central will be called by the defense before the case ends.

The defense stated today that the first relations between the railroads and the coal companies came through the roads advancing money or guaranteeing the bonds of coal companies so that they could develop their properties. The roads guaranteeing the bonds naturally got the bulk of the freight of the companies that they had helped. At the time the Hocking Valley sold the K. & M. to the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern the Sunday Creek Coal Company owed the Hocking over two million dollars and the railroad had to raise some money.

Harrison Clifford, of Turkey Creek, is here on a business trip.

MRS. BREEN REFUSED A DIVORCE

(By United Press.)

New York, Feb. 28—Ethel Breen, daughter of the late Tammany boss, will not get a divorce from her horseman husband, John J. Breen, at present.

The jury before which her case was tried reported today that it was unable to agree and was discharged. It was stated four members would find no fault of Breen's alleged wrong with Miss Dickl, the Toronto telephone girl. Attorneys for Breen will ask an immediate trial.

SOLDIERS CHARGED STRIKERS PICKETS, WOMEN ARE BEATEN

(By United Press.)

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 28—Two hundred and fifty women and a score of men pickets were charged on by troop B of the state militia here early today. Some of the women were pursued by the cavalry to the commons. One woman was knocked down and badly beaten on the back by a policeman's black jack. Another was arrested.

Following the nation-wide outburst of protest against the brutal handling of the men and women a great change was noted in the tactics of the police today. Only one outbreak occurred.

Special Agent Gamenberg, of the Department of Justice sent here by Attorney General Wickersham, made a careful investigation, but just what connection there was between his presence and the changed tactics of the authorities is a question, but there was no doubt that some one had ordered the police to stop using force in dealing with strikers.

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 28—"Autocratic despotism" of local authorities at Lawrence, Mass. and reported outrages on the striking mill workers may soon be crushed under Uncle Sam's iron heel.

This was clearly indicated today in a statement from Attorney General Wickersham. Wickersham said that if the investigation now being made showed that federal laws had been violated by the Lawrence authorities summary action would be taken by the government. The attorney general terms the action of the Lawrence police in permitting women and children to be beaten "a stupid blunder where they overstepped their authority."

(By United Press.)

Washington Feb. 28—Professing amazement at the situation which his resolution demanding the facts of the Lawrence, Mass. situation, has developed in the Senate, Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington, today denounced a "senatorial ring" which was blocking his resolution by every variety of pretext.

"Republican senators like Lodge, Gallinger and Smoot are found fighting shoulder to shoulder with Democrats like Overman, Bailey and John Sharp Williams, to obstruct and delay a simple request for the facts," Poindexter said.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 28.—The boycott of corporations will investigate conditions of the Textile workers at Lawrence, Mass., to ascertain facts relative to wages and working conditions. This decision was reached at a conference of Secretary of Commerce Nagel and Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill.

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 27—That the department of justice's investigation of the Lawrence, Mass., situation will be in the line of possible prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law for alleged conspiracy in restraint of interstate commerce commission, was the authoritative statement of the department today. It was said that the government regarded children of the strikers technically as passenger traffic and that action of the Lawrence authorities in preventing their departure was therefore an offense against the interstate commerce law.

Senator Reed Wants An Investigation

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 28—Arguing in support of his resolution for the election of Senator H. A. Dupont, of Delaware Senator Reed, of Missouri, this afternoon stated that an investigation ought to be accorded an innocent man and that any attempt to evade an investigation may be regarded as inspired by fear of the exact. Reed quoted the testimony of witnesses in the hearing of the nomination of Charles P. Swain to be marshal of Delaware purporting that Dupont freely spent money in the election of legislators who later voted for him.

The testimony must be given credit until it is disproved and enough is proved here to demand an investigation into the election in 1910. Furthermore enough appears to require an explanation of the senator's act in recommending for appointment as marshal a man whom he knew to be engaged in corrupt practices.

The senate cannot afford to close its eyes to the plain course of duty in view of these startling and appaliaz dis closures.

STEAMER IS ABANDONED TO FATE

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 28—The steamer Fieldsborough, which grounded yesterday upon the Brandywine sheals, in Delaware Bay, has been abandoned to her fate and is fast being pounded to pieces by the waves. By nightfall the wreckage will have disappeared in the quick sands. Within the past half century a score of vessels have been swallowed up by these quicksands.

Italians Slain In Battle

By United Press.

Rome, Italy, Feb. 28—Eleven Italians were killed and eighty-two wounded in a 10 hour engagement near Homs, Tripoli, according to official reports received by the war department today.

The Turks were finally forced to retreat after suffering severe losses. They took their dead with them and the number of fatalities is not known.

Disperse A Mob

By Associated Press.

Anderson, S. C., Feb 28. The mob which had gathered last night with intent upon lynching William Reed, a negro, who had broken into the home of a white man and had attacked two women occupants, was dispersed this morning. Attempts to storm the jail failed. It had been barricaded and was heavily guarded.

REPORT WAS DISCREDITED

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28.—Reports from Canada to the effect that the McNamara brothers were responsible for the destruction of the great Quebec bridge when 64 steelworkers lost their lives, in August, 1907, are discredited by the officials of the Phoenix Bridge Company of this city, which had the contract for the bridge. They say that the collapse of the structure was undoubtedly due to defective material.

OHIO TOWN DAMAGED BY FIRE

(By United Press.)

Bellsville, O., Feb. 28— Fire at an early hour today destroyed the business section of this city and several residences. The loss will be between $150,000 and $200,000.

Fire figating apparatus was sent from Toledo but was useless as the water supply was far from the burning village. The villagers fought the fire with a bucket brigade and hand chemicals. The village has a population of about 500 inhabitants.

Robber Is Caught

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 28.—Chief of Police Roper said that one of the men arrested here had been identified as Eugene Splain, alleged leader of the New York taxicab robbers. James Keefe, the other man arrested, is still being held.

NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE

(By Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 28— After a stormy session representatives of the miners' unions decided to continue the negotiations with the owners of mines, under the auspices of the government, in hopes of averting a national strike of miners. Fifty thousand men are already on strike.

Teddy Is Busy

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 28.—Conferences were held this morning by Col. Roosevelt and Massachusetts political friends relative to the campaign that is to be waged in this state for delegates to the Republican National Convention. A Roosevelt state leader will be selected probably this afternoon. Massachusetts friends of Taft are also becoming active. A Taft Business Men's Club will be formed Saturday in Boston.

A Fine Son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wolf, of New Boston, a fine son.

FOREIGNERS ARE NOW IN DANGER FROM MEXICANS

(By United Press.)

Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 28.—A statement issued today by Fanchuez Ascona, private secretary to President Madero, declaring that a massacre of Americans was probable if the United States troops crossed the border, created a sensation among the foreign residents.

Immediately after the statement was made public representatives from the various legations hastily conferred and laid plans to join in protecting all foreigners in case the situation should reach a crisis.

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 28.—That a general slaughter of Americans in Mexico may ensue and the United States may be forced into war by the republic is regarded by the administration as a possible result of the incendiary statement today purporting to be from Sanchez Ascona, Madero's confidential secretary.

Ascona's alleged manifesto predicted the massacre of every American in Mexico if the United States interferes, the administration fear that if the statement is authentic it may incite already excited Mexicans to serious acts.

That the administration regards the situation as serious was indicated by conference of acting Secretary of State Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Meyer. It is believed that the statement will cause the United States to modify its position regarding a neutral zone along the northern border of Mexico to be policed by American troops.

"It is feared that an invasion of the zone declared neutral by both countries might be attended by attacks on Americans in Mexico. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, said that the Mexican situation was extremely dangerous and delicate.

(By United Press.)

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 28.—Four clashes along the American border between American cowboys and Mexican revolutionists has been prevented here today and the greatest excitement prevails.

Armed posses of citizens are patrolling the border in many sections and are not hesitating to cross into Mexican territory in an effort to disperse bands of rebels. The Nelson-Morris ranch opposite Sierra Blanca is now safely in the hands of Americans. A rescue under the cover of the darkness captured the ranch last night.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 28—The Mexican consul at El Paso has asked the American state department to declare Juarez a closed port and to forbid the exportation of American goods from El Paso to Juarez, now in rebel hands. It is doubtful if this will be done as it would entail great hard-ship upon Juarez and surrounding country as they draw the bulk of their food supply through El Paso.

(By Associated Press.)

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 28—A movement is on foot to throw the support of the followers of Gen. Bernardo Reyes to President Madero. It is estimated that there are 2,000 Reyes followers in exile in the United States.

(By Associated Press.)

Mexico City, Feb. 28.—Plans for the peaceful recovery of Juarez were discussed at a session of the Mexican cabinet today. It is probable that a formal request will be made of the American government to declare Juarez a "closed port" which would cut off all supplies.

(By Associated Press.)

El Paso, Feb. 28.—General Antonio Rojas and 200 troopers rode into Juarez this afternoon, uniting forces with those of General Salazar and General Emilo Campa. The combined armies will first march on Chihuahua, and if successful there, will continue on to Mexico City.

William J. Weimer, a popular representative of C. P. Mountain & Company, wholesale liquor dealers of Louisville, Ky., was in the city Wednesday calling on the local trade.

JERSEY MAN IS OUT FOR ROOSEVELT

(By United Press.)

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 28—Warmly endorsing the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt, Former Governor Edward C. Stokes, in a statement issued today, appealed to the Republicans in all eastern states to permit the rank and file of the Republican voters to nominate the presidential candidate.

Governor Stokes endorses Roosevelt's Columbus speech as a general proposition but takes issue with him on the question of the recall of judicial decisions. "Such action," he says, "would be as impracticable as referring the decision of an umpire of a ball game to the bleachers for approval." The former governor however, defends Roosevelt from the imputations that he is an extremist.

Ruling By Hogan

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—There is no such office as village solicitor, according to a decision handed down to School Commissioner Miller today by Attorney General Hogan. Mr. Hogan says that the councils of villages have the right to employ lawyers to look after legal business of the village except that for school boards. The prosecuting attorney is the legal adviser for school boards.

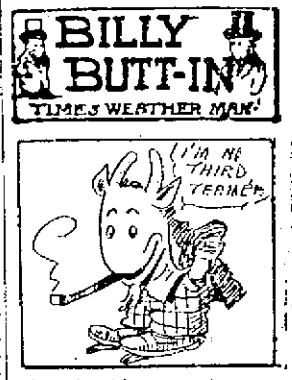
ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 28—With five of the men alleged to be implicated in the taxicab robberies in Wall street under arrest, the police say that five more will shortly be in the toils. They say that men not yet arrested planned the details of the robberies and shared in the loot.

G. & O. Delayed.

A freight derailment at Gauley, W. Va., early Wednesday morning, delayed C. & O. fast westbound train No. 1 almost six hours.



I see by th' papers where our Teddy is on th' lookout for a campaign manager. I don't know whether it is or not, but that sounds to me like a joke. Why th' idea of Teddy havin' a manager. Great guns! Ain't he a whole show in himself, ring master, bareback rider, advertising man and press agent all combined? If he ain't then I never saw one. But say I've got a hunch that it would make a whole regiment o' managers "go some" to make Teddy president again. Here's th' weather for tomorrow:

Ohio—Generally fair tonight and Thursday, except snow near Lake Erie; colder Thursday.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight and in East portion Thursday.

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A SUBDUED STRAIN.

Roosevelt's speech before the constitutional convention can be nothing else but a distinct disappointment to his unquestioning admirers.

Its moderation, yes, its actual hesitancy and doubt, do not display those ferocious qualities, which have made them his blind followers. It was not what they expected, nor what any one else was looking for. It was not Rooseveltian, there was no whoop of Teddy The Terrible in it. Its blasts were about as tempestuous as April winds, and quite as variable and uncertain.

There was no mastication of trusts and the criminal rich rather blood raw; but a mild plea for "big business"; there was no bugle blast sweeping aside ancient and established representative form of government and calling for the substitution of the initiative and referendum; there was no wild call for the recall.

Taking it all in all, it could be said Roosevelt spoke rather as a candidate than as a man who has set his face sternly against further official preferment. Some how there is a whisper in his words as though of setting sail so they may be trimmed to catch the strongest breeze that blows. He is not by any means certain that the initiative and referendum is a cure all for the many legislative ills and it is, evident he is carrying about him a grave doubt as to the entire sufficiency of the recall.

It is not alone in this, however, that his address will be a disappointment to his worshipers. They had builded the fond hope that before the convention he would make some sort of declaration as to his candidacy, or lacking that, would utter some shibboleth that would gather the restless clans to him and sweep one William H. Taft clear off the boards.

Because, however, Roosevelt did not meet the expectation of those, who were looking upon his address to serve a purely personal and political purpose, is not denying merit to it. The unwonted calmness and repression of his words is most wholesome. They ought to leave some impress that conventions, congresses and legislatures can not jauntily solve all problems that confront government today and under present conditions, and that in so blithely attempting they may even precipitate worse.

NOTHING WONDERFUL.

On a recent occasion President Taft utilized the open market of Dubuque, Iowa, to make some observations on the high cost of living.

With a rare intuition as to the advertising value of the circumstance Dubuque seized upon it as an opportunity to get wide free publicity and its fondest expectations must already be more than realized. Quite every newspaper has something to say in laudation of the Iowa city's open market and they all talk as though it were the only one of its sort in the land and other places have only to adopt one similar to reduce the cost of living to something near nil.

All an irridescent dream.

Dubuque has a market, but it is no better and of no more consequence than the markets of scores of other towns of her size. It no more locally affects the cost of high living than do the others. Farmers, gardeners and poultrymen in Iowa and Illinois, who sell on the Dubuque market, are not one whit different from their kind every where. They are just as shrewd and like to get all they can for their products. Just the same as all other producers they sell their truck, not at prices fixed by themselves, but chiefly upon quotations made by the great markets of their territory, which are the big cities of Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois and Missouri. Once in awhile they may glut the local demand and cause a tumble in prices, but on the average the citizen of Dubuque pays as much for country produce as he of any like city.

MANY THANKS, BUT—

In access of moderation and condescension, if not of wisdom and prudence, the supreme court decides it has no jurisdiction in the Oregon initiative and referendum case and hastes to turn the whole matter over to congress.

But what has congress to deal with it and how?

It looks as though the honorable tribunal were avoiding a most troublesome question and sending it where it may breed more trouble.

Anyway, it is a question the average congressman is going to shy away from as quickly and far as he possibly can.

And it was a Democrat, Councilman Gergens, who found that innocent little sleeper in the street sweeping bill.

C. A. Beers, Armstrong, Iown, catcher, and W. E. Patterson, Wellston, Ohio, pitcher, have signed Portsmouth ball contracts.

Albert Taylor has succeeded William Messer as pool racker at the Play House.

Attorney W. R. Sprague went to Columbus Wednesday to look up some legal matters.

M. E. Edison, prominent business man of Ironton, was in the city, Wednesday on business.

Considering a Change?

A great deal of our new business comes to us as the direct or indirect influence of our customers, which is sufficient evidence that our treatment of them is perfectly satisfactory.

Now, if you are considering a banking change and know any of our depositors, make it a point to have a talk with them, and learn from them just what you may expect from us. Or, if you can't conveniently communicate with any of these, come in and talk the matter over with us, and we will convince you that we are not only willing, but well equipped to do our share in promoting the worthy interests of each and every one of our depositors.

Interest Paid On Savings Accounts

The First National Bank

Capital and Surplus .....$ 400,000.00
Resources over $2,000,000.00

Fuhr Was Released

The preliminary hearing of John Fuhr, charged with stealing a quantity of meat and lard from the Phil Thompson abbatoir, was held before Squire Byron in the common pleas court room Wednesday afternoon.

A number of witnesses were examined and as the evidence was purely circumstantial, at the instance of Prosecutor Small the accused was released on his own recognizance. The robbery occurred on the night of February 12.

Fuhr was defended by Attorney N. B. Gilliland.

Brings Suit In Partition

An action in partition was brought in common pleas court Wednesday by Attorneys Will J. Meyer and Bannon & Bannon on behalf of Sophia Bennett against Andrew Daum and others.

The plaintiff and defendants are the heirs of George Daum, late of Harrison township, who was in his lifetime seized in fee simple of a farm containing 40 acres, which the petitioner seeks to have divided equally.

With Tracy Shoe Co.

Will E. Palmer, of Washington C. H., has returned to his old position as traveling salesman for the Tracy Shoe Company. He will cover the same territory he formerly had, which he was forced to give up on account of sickness. He takes the place of George Morgan.

Dick Bostwick, employed at the Tod Cropper cafe on East Eleventh street, is confined to his home on account of an attack of rheumatism.

Wharfboat Was Sunk

The wharfboat at Proctorville, O., sank just a few minutes before the departure of the packet Greyhound from that point Wednesday morning. About 100 packages of freight were damaged. The cause of the boat's sinking has not been found, but it is believed that it will be possible to raise it without much trouble.

Discuss Plans

The city council street committee met with Service Director John M. Williams and City Engineer Samuel Harper Wednesday afternoon to discuss street improvements.

It was decided at the conference to first improve old and unfinished streets for which the last council had passed legislation. Most of these are located in the East End.

Mrs. William F. Beesley, of Fourth street, is confined to her home with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

Back To Kansas.

Allen Pyles, who was called here by the recent death of his brother Leonidas Pyles, has returned to his home in Bluff City, Kansas. It was his first visit here in 33 years.

MOVING PICTURES IN CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER ROADS

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—Moving pictures are to be used in the campaign for better wagon roads for Ohio. They will be supplemented by displays of lantern slides in every village and hamlet in Ohio, under plans that are being worked out by those who are eager to see the state enter on an era of road building.

These plans were decided upon yesterday at a meeting of the Ohio Good Roads Federation, during which the campaign of education on the Lampson proposal to enable the state to issue $50,000,00 in bonds for an inter-county system of highways was discussed.

It is proposed to show pictures of better road building and of the system which the federation wishes installed. Automobiles will be used to transport the picture show equipment over the state.

The federation banqueted members of the good roads committee of the constitutional convention last night, following the discussion of the publicity campaign.

Cook Will Filed.

The will of the late Fred Cook of this city, was filed Wednesday for probate. The hearing has not been set.

Bachelor Receives A Leap Year Proposal

That the Bachelor column in the Times is bearing fruit is shown by the fact that one of the members who has been living in single blessedness for, lo, these many years, received a proposal for marriage by a fair damsel in Portsmouth, Tuesday. Accompanying the proposal was a ring, which the sender declared was pure gold. It was "set" by what she claimed was a diamond, but in the test the alleged stone would not make a dent in putty. The bachelor has felt flutterings all around his heart strings ever since receiving the proposal by mail, and is dead anxious to learn the identity of the fair Miss. He says he will accept and that without having seen "her." The letter was so fetching, you know.

SPRING HAS NOW "CAME"

Is there any surer harbinger of gentle spring than the display of garden seeds? In many windows they are now on sale, and "old Mr. Winter may as well put on his hat and coat and beat it.

CHILLICOTHEANS WED HERE

Slipping away from their relatives and friends, Andrew Crawford and Miss Florence Leasure, of Chillicothe, came to this city Wednesday and secured a permit to wed. With the "papers" in their possession they located the Rev. E. Ainger Powell, who tied the knot.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Gilbert C. Wood, aged 71, of Lucasville and Mrs. Lucy Rapp, aged 57, of this city. They were married by the Rev. Harry Kiefer, of Lucasville, where they will reside. Mr. Wood is a retired railroad man.

Late Wednesday a marriage license was secured by Charles Strong, aged 22, and Miss Catherine Crawford, aged 20, and they were married by Squire Byron.

Allen Has Signed

It was learned Wednesday that Jack Allen, member of the River City base ball team of this city, had signed a contract to play with the Maysville, Ky. team of the Blue Grass league. Allen has signed as a third baseman, a position he has always played with much skill. He is a good hitter and should find no trouble in holding his own with the many recruits who will report to the management.

Safety Meeting

Quite a number of B. & O. S.-W. employes attended the company's general safety meeting which was held at Chillicothe on Monday night. Officials and employes held an exchange of ideas on various plans and methods of reducing the danger of accidents.

On Inspection Trip.

Joseph Grote, traveling foreman of engines of the B. & O. S.-W., was here from Hamden on an inspection visit Wednesday.

Local Men Affected

Among the Cincinnati detectives affected by the big shake up just made by Mayor Hunt are two former Portsmouth residents. They are Emmett Kincaid and Henry McQuesten. The latter worked for years at the old Padan Bros.' shoe factory.

Sues For Divorce

In her application filed in common pleas Wednesday for a divorce, Elizabeth L. Nye charges her husband, Henry Nye, whom she married in Cincinnati in August, 1881, with gross neglect and desertion, it being alleged he left home on Dec. 24, 1898.

The plaintiff says she is the owner of a house and lot on Monroe street in which the defendant has an inchoate right of dower and it is asked that she be decreed whatever interest he may have in the property as alimony. George W. Sheppard, attorney. The couple have three children, all grown.

Moves To Sciotoville.

Lester Finney, formerly employed as reporter on the Blade, but who now holds a clerical position at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Co., is moving his family to Sciotoville, where they will reside on the Finney homestead.

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BUILDING PERMITS

John Thompson secured a permit Wednesday to build a new 5 room frame cottage on the south side of Eighteenth street between High and Summit streets and to cost $1600.

Boosting Peerless

The Board of Trade is issuing pamphlets telling of the advantages of Portsmouth and giving a list of its diversified interests and industries. One of them was forwarded Wednesday to Knabe Bros., piano manufacturers, whose plant was destroyed at Norwood, O., recently and who are now figuring on leaving Cincinnati for some new location.

Mr. Collins Will Leave

John Collins, Jr., now that he has succeeded in compromising his recent trouble here, expects to return to Middletown, Ohio, Thursday. John has a good position with a big manufacturing concern there.

MAY BUY AN INTEREST

A. Hoover of Malvern, O., arrived here Wednesday and has been in consultation with the River City Lumber Co. ever since his arrival. It is said that he will likely purchase an interest in the concern. He is a prominent contractor and knows the lumber business from the ground up. If he is not successful in buying an interest in the company, he will, it is said, assume charge of one of the departments at the plant.

Consult Lawyers

Relatives of William Widdig who disappeared very mysteriously three weeks ago were closeted with several lawyers on Wednesday and there may be some interesting developments in the case in a few days.

Mr. Widdig absolutely refuses to place any credence in a theory of suicide and is working valiantly to unravel the mystery.

Had To Break In.

Pedestrians who passed the John Kilcoyne saloon, Eleventh and Lincoln streets, Wednesday morning, imagined from the appearance of the side door on Lincoln street that the place had been entered by burglars during the night. Investigation showed that the bartender "Doc" Knost had been unable to unlock the door and simply had to break the door in. One panel was torn out and the hole not being large enough to admit Mr. Knost's body, he was compelled to climb through the transom.

N. & W. Official Here.

G. W. Morrill, assistant general manager of the N. & W. system was in Portsmouth a few hours Wednesday. He was on his way to Roanoke from Cincinnati.

Miss Clara Schirrmann will entertain her Sunday school class of the German Methodist church Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. P. L. Marting on East Seventh street. The Sunday school orchestra will furnish music. A literary program will be rendered.

Goods Shipped.

John "Dino" Schwartz, after weeks of delay in shipping his household effects, finally got away Wednesday for his future home in Apple Grove, Meigs county, Ohio.

NEWARK FANS DISAPPOINTED

Newark, Feb. 28—Fans were disappointed today when it was learned that Owner Watkins and Manager Grim of the Newark club returned to Indianapolis without visiting the city, following the Columbus meeting Monday. It was hoped that the magnates would come to Newark and make public some of their plans for the club during the coming season.

Official confirmation of the report here several weeks ago that Captain Frank G. Warden would be associated with Mr. Watkins was pleasing news. Mr. Warden has always been a booster for baseball in Newark as well as other institutions for the benefit of the city and the fans are glad to know he will be at the head of the club here. Newark now has under contract Catcher Joyce, Pitcher Ihrig, Pitcher Hendrix, Catcher Schwab and Outfielder Nally. The remaining recruits will probably be secured from Springfield and Indianapolis.

President Hamilton of the Central League Club has prepared a release signed by the directors, turning over all claims the old company may have on the grounds and equipment, to the new baseball interests. There was no consideration, it being the aim of the directors of the Central League Club to assure the new management that they have no desire toemb arrass it in any way.

Announcement was made today that Newark and Zanesville would play an exhibition series of four games just before the opening of the Ohio State League season. The first game with Zanesville will be played in Newark April 20 and the team will then go to Zanesville for three days, April 21, 22 and 23.

These dates give the Newark recruits almost a complete playing schedule during the training season. Other exhibition dates include Springfield and Akron. The team will report here about April 5.

Bleeding To Death

Findlay, Feb. 28—Miss Hazelaue Warner, aged 16, of Portage, is slowly bleeding to death.

Her nose began bleeding eight days ago and since that time no remedy applied has stopped the flow.

Eggs Now 28 Cents

Fresh country eggs are being retailed in the city for 28 cents, the lowest price since way before the holidays. J. J. Brushart was one of the first merchants to slash the price. He received over 100 dozen today and immediately fixed the price at 28 cents and as a result he "egged" many families, so to speak.

William Hamm, of Vanceburg, Ky., who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Kennard, of East Fourth street, while here on business, left for his home this morning. Mr. Hamm says that farming beats real estate business all to pieces, and that he can roll a pumpkin as fast as the next one.

Neice Is Burned

William Hodge, of Twelfth street, was called to Olive Hill, Ky., Wednesday by a message conveying the news that his niece, Mildred Williams, aged 7, had fallen into a grate and was so badly burned that its death would result from the unfortunate accident.

The victim is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Williams, former residents of Portsmouth.

60 Trains Are Handled

Sixty trains were handled at the N. & W. terminals Tuesday. The force at the round house was doing double duty to clear up the rush of business.

Mr. Miller Kept Busy

Attorney Harry W. Miller, who is in Washington, sends word to local friends that he is so busily engaged with the legal affairs connected with Uncle Sam's navy that he will not reach here again much before April 15. Mrs. Miller and family recently joined Mr. Miller at the Dewey Hotel.

A New Cottage.

Attorney James S. Thomas expects to erect a new six-room cottage on his lot on New Eighth street, between Kendal avenue and Walnut street.

A CARD

YE OLD MILL

ANNOUNCES

That it is now in position to serve regular meals and short orders in the handsome new up stairs ladies' and gentlemen's dining room. We assure the people of Portsmouth we will cater only to ladies and gentlemen and you will meet no one here to whom you could find objection. An experienced lady manager will be in charge, insuring every convenience for lady patrons.

Short orders will be served at any time and a specialty will be made of "table de hote" dinners Sundays for 50 cents.

Watch the Saturday issues of The Times for Sunday's ment:

YE OLD MILL

135 West Second St.

TELEGRAPH STATIONS CUT OUT ON THE N. & W.

The Norfolk & Western railway Company has eliminated the last of the smaller telegraph offices and passenger stations on the first seventy-five miles of the line between Kenova and Williamson. Several years ago the curtailment of the number of telegraph offices and freight and passenger stations began. This work continued steadily until last week, when the last of the small offices on the Twelve Pole Valley line, Lavalette-Twelve miles south of Huntington, suffered elimination.

There is now no telegraph office between Kenova and Wayne. From Wayne the next jump is to Dunlow, and from Dunlow to Dingess, each of these offices being more than twenty miles from the nearest. The same thing is true on the Big Sandy line, no stations or waiting rooms being open except at the larger towns. The passenger stops are maintained, however, as "flag" stations, but in winter there is no shelter for persons waiting for trains and no facilities for determining whether passenger trains are on time.

The installation of telephone systems has, however, greatly relieved the situation with reference to communication though it leaves the matter of station accommodation unimproved.

The same practice has been followed with reference to the maintenance of express offices, and these have been discontinued also, except at intervals of more than twenty miles.

WILL JOIN FATHER

Harmon Steagall, who recently gave up his position in the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Company, will go into the contracting business with his father, Joe Steagall. They will soon begin the erection of three five room cottages in New Boston.

Returns From Sad Mission

Eugene Wilson, who was called home to Martins Ferry to the bedside of his dying wife, has returned to take up his position as "heater" for Harvey Dorff at the steel plant.

Molders' shoes at Lehman's.

Dayton Visitor.

Charles Jackson, of Dayton, Ohio, is here to spend a few days with relatives and friends. He travels for the National Biscuit Company.

OLD FOLKS

Can Live Longer, Doctor Says

"One reason old people do not live to be older," says a famous physician, "is because they do not keep up their interest in life. They ought not to 'let go.'"

But when they are weakened through poor appetite and loss of sleep, you can't expect them to be so much interested in current events.

Let them first regain most of their former vigor by using Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation, on which so many thirsty people depend for good health.

According to F. R. Scheen, Justice of the Peace, Elk Mountain, Wyoming, his neighbor, Chas. T. Bourk, 84 years old, was very sick and ready to give up, but Vinol put him on his feet again and now he says: "Nothing ever helped me like Vinol—I could not do without it."

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MRS. K. S. MASON'S

success as a hair specialist in New York, London and Paris was solely due to the superior hair growing qualities of her Old English Shampoo Cream. 25c a tube at Frank Amann, Druggist.

BRAKEMAN HIT BY FLYING IRON

H. C. Davis, a local N. & W. brakeman, was injured in a singular manner Tuesday afternoon. While sitting on the pilot of his engine, extra westbound freight No. 721, a cylinder head on the engine let go and a piece of iron struck Davis in the head. He was rendered unconscious.

Davis was taken to the local N. & W. yard office, where a physician dressed his wound. At first it was thought his skull had been fractured. The accident occurred at the Broadway street crossing in the East End and resulted in the engine being completely disabled.

Indian Killed On Track

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often its that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Yeazel Is Hustler

M. D. Schreiber, district superintendent of the Western and Southern Life Insurance company, was down from Ironton on company business Tuesday.

Mr. Schreiber while here made interesting announcement of the fact that Charles C. Yeazel, former city police clerk, had won the company's prize of a gold watch for the greatest amount of business written during February. Incidentally, Mr. Yeazel wrote the greatest amount of business in the entire field for the month.

ANNEXATION NOT PUSHED

The residents of South Portsmouth favoring the annexation to Brattyville will do nothing until the next term of the Greenup court, when it is said the matter will be taken up for hearing.

It was reported that those favoring annexation were circulating petitions, but the promoters state that no petitions will be circulated to offset those who petitioned not to be annexed to Brattyville.

What s An Orphan

"What is an orphan?" asked a local teacher of one of her scholars, Tuesday.

"Why, she is a show girl," wistfully replied one of her bright-eyed little girl pupils.

"How do you make that out?" said the teacher.

"Well, don't the show girls come from the 'orphan' theater on Chillicothe street?"

The teacher lost ten minutes explaining that they do not, the meaning of the word and its derivation.

Newspaper Advertisement Points Way To Health

I can truthfully say that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a very good medicine, not alone for kidney trouble, but also for weak and sore back, as well as for rheumatism.

About a year ago I became ill and unable to work, my trouble being a bame back. I read of your Swamp-Root in the newspaper and in an Almanac. Believing it would do me good, I went to my druggist, Mr. Skinner, and purchased a bottle. Finding relief in one fifty-cent bottle, I purchased several more and in a short time was able to continue with my work and am today feeling well and strong. I always recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to my friends as I believe it is as good a medicine as can be found.

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Mr. Skinner makes affidavit that he sold the Swamp-Root to Mr. Strong.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove what Swamp-Root will do for you Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the wideness and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Portsmouth Daily Times. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

ALGER HOME IS VISITED BY FIRE

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 28 — Several evening dresses and silk street clothes worth more than one hundred dollars were ruined in a small fire at the home of E. N. Alger, 615 Thirteenth street, Tuesday just after noon.

The fire originated in a box of toys, in the back of a closet. It is supposed matches had been left in the box by children. Before the blaze had been discovered practically all the clothing in the closet was on fire.

Without difficulty the flames were extinguished by the fire department. There was no loss to the building. Insurance covers the damage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Alger are former Portsmouth residents.

BAUCUS LANDS FAKE BEGGAR

Ironton, O., Feb. 28—Detective James A. Baucus, of the N. and W. brought into police court two hoboes who claim to be James Wallis, crippled, of Richmond, Va., and Edward Rawlins, of Chillicothe, the men being captured on an N. & W. west bound merchandise freight train near Coal Grove.

Wells claims to have been beating his way from Richmond, Va., via C. & O. and to have reached Catlettsburg, where he decided to try the N. & W. for a change. He now wishes he had kept to the C. & O.

Rawlins had a series of blisters on his left arm which Chief King believes have been blistered by an acid that is put on for the purpose of working the sympathy racket on the innocent public.

Explained New Rule

Safety Director Wells A. Hutchins addressed the members of the police force just before roll-call Tuesday evening.

Mr. Hutchins explained to the officers the new rule which would be put into effect March, whereby regularly appointed substitutes will take the places of such officers who are off duty because of illness or for other reasons. Officers off duty will not draw any pay for the time thus lost.

Mr. Hutchins also threw a little jolly into the boys by announcing he was going to get them a raise in salary and that very shortly. He did not say how much of an increase would be given.

CHANCE FOR BACHELORS

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Free Baptist church will give an Old Maids' convention at the Bohemian Club hall Thursday evening.

Cincinnati Bartender.

Ion Miller, a Cincinnatian who for some months has been employed as bartender at the Schuler hotel, has succeeded Jas. Rockwell at Pirdeis' cafe.

State House Talk

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—Prof. Joseph R. Snyder, former chief clerk in the office of the state commissioner of schools and former high school inspector, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for school commissioner. He is the first to enter the race for this place. Before entering the department, he served as superintendent of schools at Mt. Gilead, Tiffin, Wilkinsburg, Pa., and Martins Ferry. His experience as chief clerk of the school commissioner's office covers a period of almost five years. Prof. Snyder's friends urge that his past connection with the office especially qualifies him for the position he seeks.

Rodney J. Diegle, the convicted sergeant-at-arms of the senate, who entered upon his three-year term at the penitentiary Tuesday afternoon, occupies what is known as "First 1" cell block. His sleeping quarters are next to Ira Marlatt, formerly known as the "prison demon," who is serving a life term for second degree murder from Mahoning county. Diegle tried to "do up" a photographer who snapped him as he entered the pen, but was prevented from doing so by interference of a deputy sheriff. Diegle gave his age as 54. He told the deputy warden that he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and had been an attendant at Sunday school. He told them for the benefit of choral work that he sang a little. He may be placed in the prison choir. Owing to his newspaper experience, Diegle will assist in getting out the Penitentiary News.

The strength exhibited by the "drys" in disposing of an amendment providing for unrestricted license, Tuesday, presages the adoption of a proposal providing for restricted license. It is not improbable, in the belief of many, that the Winn minority resolution, favored by the opponents of the King proposal, will be adopted. The whole liquor proposition may be settled before nightfall today. It seems practically certain that the King proposal in its original form, providing for unrestricted license, will not be adopted. The liquor people were jolted by the action of Tuesday.

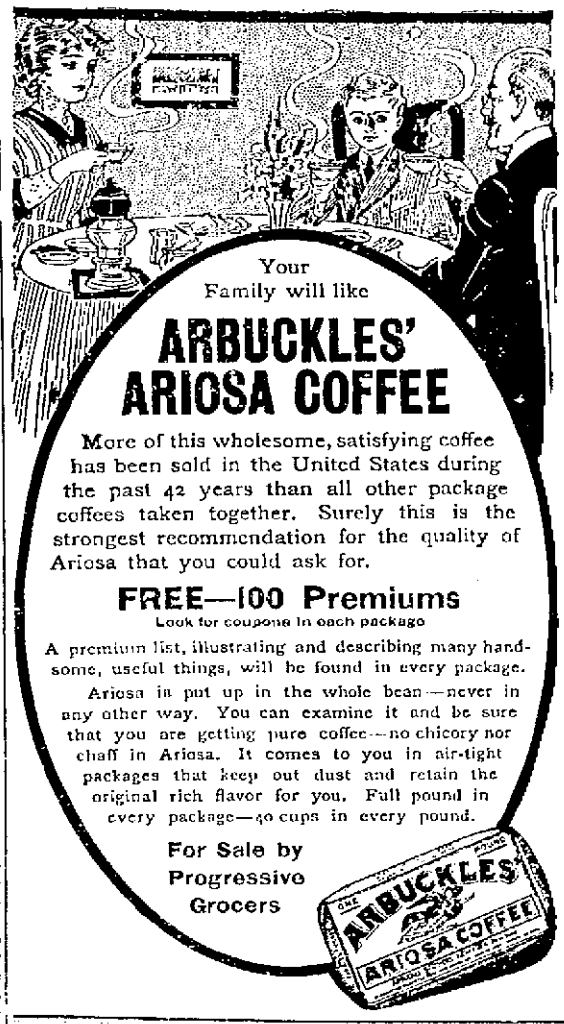
Deputies from State Dairy and Food Commissioner Strode's office raided a drug store conducted by Dr. W. F. Price, at Pomeroy, and found it stocked with liquor enough to equip a saloon. Wine, whiskey and brandy in abundance were confiscated. In addition to this 231 empty bottles were found. Eight hundred prescriptions for liquor were secured and taken along as evidence. Everything confiscated was conveyed to the court of Common Pleas Judge Peoples, where it will be held to be used as evidence in the prosecution of the proprietor. The raid created a sensation.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles B. Winder, Ohio's expert sharpshooter, wants to experiment in shooting from the clouds. At his request, Adjutant General Weybrecht has asked the war department for permission for him to enter the aviation school of the United States at Augusta, Ga. As soon as he qualifies as an aviator, Colonel Winder will make test shots from aerial craft. The war department has lately served to furnish the Ohio National Guard with an aviation outfit, which will be conducted and be made a part of the signal corps. The knowledge of aviation which Colonel Winder expects to acquire will no doubt be useful to the Ohio Guard when it is equipped with an aviation department.

At noon Thursday, Governor Hiram Johnson, of California, who wants to be the candidate for vice president on the Republican ticket, will air his views on things in general to the constitutional convention. His state has the recall, but no necessity has arisen for its use. It is expected he will offer arguments in support of all the propositions advocated by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Former United States Senator Joseph B. Foraker will address the convention along about March 12. It is expected that he will take a rap at the Roosevelt theories.

State Examiner F. A. Jackson criticizes the safety director of Washington C. H., for contracting with one firm without competitive bidding for crushed stone. He also takes exception to a contract made by that official for civil engineering work. To the credit of public officials generally throughout the state, it can be said that the reports of the state examiners show a tendency all the time towards adherence to the law in the expenditure of public funds. Blake.

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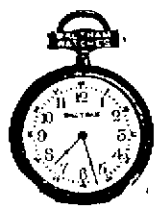
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GOOD SEAT SALE FOR THE BABY MINE SHOW

The seat sale for "Baby Mine" shows a good sized crowd will be at the Grand tonight. Those who keep in touch with theatricals know "Baby Mine" was a big success in New York. The company here tonight is put out by W. A. Brady which insures a first class production.

Another New York production "Over Night" by another Brady company will be at the Grand Saturday matinee and night.

"Over Night"

"Laugh and the world laughs with you," etc. That is just what happened in "Over Night", the brilliant comedy success that comes to the Grand Opera House Saturday matinee and night.

But in this particular case it happens to be all laughter, it was written for that purpose; there is a laugh in every line, a roar in every situation. It is one of those comedies that grip you by the heartstrings and forcibly tear the merriment from you.

The plot is not much to speak of, just two couples of youngsters get married and start off on their honeymoon on the same boat—one young groom gets left ashore with the bride of his chum who in his turn stars up the River Hudson with the bride of his friend. That is all there is to it, yet in the unfolding there is such a mixup of conditions and situations that the audience, screaming, wonder how it is all to be properly adjusted.

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Are you keeping your bowels, liver and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway through these alimentary or drainage organs every few days with Salts, Cathartic pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters.

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A Cascaret tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, coated tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipated Bowels. Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love to take them.

Uncle Tom At Waverly

The Uncle Tom's company, which delighted two immense audiences at the Grand Tuesday, left today for Waverly where it will give the villagers a theatrical treat. When Uncle Tom fails to draw its three strikes and out for the theatrical game. The company travels in its own cars, which were attached to passenger train N. & W. No. 33, which left here this morning at 7:30.

Madame Sarah Soon To Die

..Paris, Feb. 28—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, has received a letter from an astronomer, announcing her approaching death. She has but a short time longer to live, the note announces. The actress says she is not worried by the prophecy.

Frank Pratt Coming Home

Frank Pratt, stage carpenter for the Goose Girl company, is expected home Sunday afternoon or Monday. The company will close at Camden, N. J., Saturday. Frank will stop over at Columbus for a brief visit to his son, Charles Pratt, who is employed as an electrician there. Frank expects to take up paperhanging for the summer.

Cold Breaks In Few Hours

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will cure Grippe or break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

You distinctly feel the cold breaking and all the disagreeable grippe symptoms leaving after the very first dose. It promptly ends the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucuous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

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FORMER RESIDENT HAD FINE OFFER

Miss Lucy Gage, who at present is at the head of the State Normal Kindergarten School in Kalamazoo, Mich., has just turned down an offer to locate in Chicago at a salary of $1,800 per year. Miss Gage declined it, as she is well pleased with her environments in Kalamazoo. She will soon get a six months' vacation with pay, and she will spend most of this time abroad, having planned a most delightful trip. Miss Gage is a former Portsmouth resident, and is a daughter of William Gage, a former well known West End grocer.

Miss Gage is a graduate of the Armory Institute in Chicago, and it is thought her fine offer came from this institution.

After Location.

George Ploister, who recently disposed of his bar and restaurant at Maysville, Ky., is in the city casting about for a location with a view to engaging in the saloon business here.

HELP! GRAB THESE BACHELORS

A Friendship correspondent writes that his neighborhood has it on Pond Creek when it comes to producing real bachelors. There are no less than thirty in that section who are hoping that Leap Year girls will have pity on them, the list including: John and George Frey, Albert Myers, Thomas Monk, August Hummel, Levi Fowler, Lon Fowler, John Boltz, Eddie Robinson, Dr. D. N. Hopkins, William Cole, Henry Bierley, Charles Clifford, Wilber Odle, Joseph Clifford, James Pyles, Charles Clifford, Theodore Reiser, Stephen Odle, Harrison Clifford, Deo Wease, Ed Cook, James Newman, Tracy Newman, John Cuppett, Clyde Odle, Tracy Gilkerson, Hayman Odle, Oscar Spence.

CHANCE TO BUY AN ISLAND

(By United Press.)

Paris, Feb. 28—For sale: One island, strongly fortified, three forts, commanding the entrance to Toulon harbor; price $200,000. Such might be the wording of an ad, the Island of Porquerolles to be sold on March 23 at the price mentioned unless more is offered. Many fear the island will fall into the hands of the Germans, for though all precautions will be taken to prevent this it would be comparatively easy for Germany to act through agents. There are three forts on the island, 150 hectaeres belonging to the state, the other 1,150 being privately owned.

DOG GIVEN COSTLY FUNERAL

New York, Feb. 28.—Police protection has often been necessary to control the throngs that try to attend funerals of famous men and women, but the funeral of a dog which must be held secretly because of public curiosity is probably something unique in history.

The grief of A. G. Lindsay and his sister, Miss E. Lindsay, of Montclair, N. J., over the death of their pet collie, "Laddie," has attracted so much attention that they announced yesterday the body of the animal would be interred on their estate at a secret hour.

To some the frang grief of the brother and sister over the loss of their pet has been inexplicable. But those who have experienced the attachment that a faithful animal can attract from his master understand the feeling of the Lindsays.

Their friends understand it thoroughly, and many called at their home yesterday to express sympathy exactl as if a member of the famil had passed away.

The body of "Laddie" reposed in a silk-lined coffin, which was purchased from an undertaker at a cost of $75. The coffin was covered with roses and lilies.

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In usual liquid form or in chocolate coated Sarsatabs.

PORTSMOUTH IS TO GAIN

Kenova, W. Va., Feb. 28—Owing to recent changes on the N. & W. it is said that Kenova will lose many good citizens as the transfer of employes to Portsmouth will necessitate the moving of many families to that city.

RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO NATURAL COLOR

By Common Garden Sage, a Simple Remedy for Dandruff Falling, Faded, Gray Hair

The old idea of using sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers used to have dark, glossy hair at the age of seventy-five, while our mothers have white hair before they are fifty. Our grandmothers used to make a "sage tea" and apply it to their hair. The tea made hair hair soft and glossy, and gradually restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it, especially as it had to be made every two or three days, on account of souring quickly. This objection has been overcome, and by asking almost any first-class druggist for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Remedy the public can get a superior preparation of sage, with the admixture of sulphur, another valuable remedy for hair and scalp troubles. Daily use of this preparation will not only quickly restore the color of the hair, but will also stop the hair from falling out and make it grow.

Get a bottle from your druggist today. Use it and see for yourself how quickly dandruff goes and gray hairs vanish.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

Special Agents, Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Sixth and Chillicothe.

Rector At Lancaster

The rector of All Saints will accompany the Reverend J. A. Miller on his return to Lancaster Thursday morning and he will preach in St. John's church, Lancaster the evening. There will be no early celebration of Holy Communion at All Saints on Thursday or Friday.

A Sad Case.

Miss May Gibson, a homeless Kentucky orphan girl, whose plight the police discovered last week, has given birth to a baby boy at Hempstead hospital.

Joins Husband.

Mrs. Anton Schoepen left Tuesday to join her husband at Shawnee, Oklahoma, where the latter has just purchased a greenhouse.

MANY SUCCOR WIDOW AND ORPHANS

Readers of the Times, especially the relatives and acquaintances of the unfortunate Charles Vernier, will recall to mind how he became violently insane at his home on Pond Creek, was taken to an insane asylum, where he died, leaving a wife and three small children.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deboe, of Dry Run, fearing the woman and her children were in need, paid a visit to their home and found them in pitiable circumstances. A few grains of corn roasting on the stove, was the only sign of food in the house. Presenting them with provisions enough to last several days, Mr. Deboe and his wife returned home and proceeded to solicit donations for the benefit of the family. In this they were very successful. Below are the names of those who gave liberally:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deboe, Miss Merle Deboe, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Cook, Roy Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Rachford, Mrs. Allie Lewis, Mrs. Frank Seymore, Mrs. Vie Lovey, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Vernier, Mrs. Noah Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs, Mrs. Maggie Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dupre, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, Mr. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill, Mr. Charles Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams,

Those from Portsmouth who donated were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Deboe, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deboe, Miss Esther Deboe, Miss Sarah Deboe, Miss Grace Bassler.

The donation amounted to more than twenty-five dollars.

Will Move.

Charles McAfee and wife are preparing to move to the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Duplain, of Second street.

Are Moving.

Pat Francis and family are moving from Pond Run to the Richardson farmplace on the Chillicothe pike.

NO ACTION ABOUT ELKS' NEW HOME

Until something of a definite nature is known in regards to the Play House deal, the Elks' committee selected to secure an up-town home for the lodge will not hold a meeting. Chairman L. P. Haldeman says the committee will be ready to talk business just as soon as there is something tangible in the deal.

Called To Greenup.

Dr. James Gill, local veterinarian, was called to Greenup, Ky., Wednesday, to attend a horse of Dr. Brady that had been badly injured in a fall.

Will Leave Friday.

Will Price expects to leave Friday on his season's trip through the Northwest for H. B. Reed & Co., shoe manufacturers of Manchester, N. H.

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Sloan's Liniment is an excellent remedy for chest and throat affections. It quickly relieves congestion and inflammation. A few drops in water used as a gargle is antiseptic and healing.

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$5.00 BARGAIN RACK

This rack contains garments priced formerly up to $20.00. Women's black and colored cloth coats, and women's and misses' suits and dresses.

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Several hundred dresses in this lot. Take your choice of the best in the house. Former prices up to $3.00, now going at 98c.

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In a number of instances, merchandise is selling at but 10 per cent of the original price.

BEST TRIMMED HAT in the winter stock now 98c

BEST UNTRIMMED HAT in the winter stock now 25c

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New Etamine from ....$1.25 up

New Brussel Net Curtains from ... ..$4.50 to $8.50 a pair

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New modern 5-room house on Grant St., large rooms, bath complete, front and rear porch, $400 cash, balance as rent..... $2250
Good lot on E. 8th St..... $ 450
Fine lot for home or business house, Waller and Kinney Lane. $1000
Fine lot, 18th St., near Waller, 50x148 ..... $1000
Fine lot, Tremonds Ave., 90x120 $1250
Fine building lot, Franklin Ave., near Grant $1500
Large lot, corner Brown and Seventh St. $1400
Large 8-room house with bath, slate roof, good cellar and cistern, 5th St. near Union..... $2500
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Fame For Pearl

Commenting on an item that recently appeared in the Times, the Round About Ohio man in the Columbus Journal says:

"The summa cum laude in the baked bean contest is unhesitatingly awarded by The Portsmouth Times to Mr. Pearl Hewitt, the prominent mill hand and epicure of Happy Corner, a fashionable suburb of that center of intellectual progress. In one brief engagement recently Mr. Hewitt met and overcame no less than twelve huge cans of the baked bean of commerce, completing his light repast with a 10-cent loaf of rye bread, without in any way diminishing his capacity for glimpsing first robins."

Len Had A Jag

Leonard Scott, with head buried in his hands and helplessly drunk, his ten-year-old son half frozen and asleep across his back, and a partly filled whiskey flask at their feet was the shocking sight that greeted police officers Wednesday afternoon.

Father and son had been wandering about town since 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and occupied a bench in a West End alley from noon until taken into custody about 2:30 p. m. The boy began sobbing as he was handled into the patrol with his father. He was later taken to his home at the "Hoot Hoel" and turned over to his mother, who is a fortune teller. The boy denied his father had given him whiskey, but his looks and actions belied his statement.

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Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. & A. M. will meet Friday evening, March 1 at 7 o'clock. Work in the Master Mason degree.

WANTED

WANTED:— Girl for general housework, 415 East Fifth. 28-3

WANTED: — Timber cutters. Phone 2405, J. L. Prather, Sciotoville, O. 25-2

WANTED:—Man experienced in sorting scrap iron; steady employment to right party. H. Isebold & Co., Twelfth and Chillicothe Sts. 28-3

WANTED:—White porter. Mendel Liquor Company, Third and Market. 28-1

WANTED:—Middle aged woman to do general housework in family of three. Phone A 262. 27-2

WANTED: 4 or 5 roomed house modern. Wanted right away. C Paul Townsend. Phone X 473. 27-2

WANTED:—Two lady boarders in private family, 71 West 9th St. 27-5

WANTED—Two boarders at 612 Gay St. 24-6

WANTED—Energetic sales manager to establish headquarters in Portsmouth and look after entire business of Ohio. Exclusive contract issued. Bank reference. Diagraph Carbon Company, Philadelphia, Pa. 26-3

WANTED: Girl for general housework. Inquire 469 East Eighth. 26-3

WANTED:—1 one horse surrey, second hand in good condition. Extension top and price reasonable. Address C. E. Wamsley, Otway, O. 26-6

WANTED:—Middle aged woman at once. Gray's restaurant, 174 East 10th. 26-3

WANTED:—Good girl or middle aged lady for general housework, 18 W. 7th St. 26-3

WANTED:— Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home Phone 490. 20-tf

WAGES:—Notes, rents, board bills, and bad debts collected, large or small. No charge unless collection is made. Dean Law and Collection Co. Rooms 6, 7, and 8, 613 Chillicothe St. Home phone A-1187. Cut this out.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied, unmarried men between ages 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 103 Chillicothe Street, Portsmouth, Ohio. july 1 1912

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WANTED:—Girl desires to work in a small family. Inquire at 327 Third St. 28-1

WANTED:—An experienced girl for general housework. Call Home phone A 752. 28-3

WANTED:—Kitchen girl, Empire Hotel. 28-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE:—If you want a package delivery man, Phone Y 401. 23-6

NOTICE:— Dress Making and Ladies' Tailoring at 80 West Fifth. Home phone Y 1163. Paris Tailoring Co. 26-3

NOTICE:—We will remove from your premises FREE OF CHARGE dead Horses, Cows and Hogs. The same, however, must be left whole: skin and tail left on. The Portsmouth Chemical Co., Home phone 537 Bell phone Main 22. 26-6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:— Two White Orpington Roosters. C. J. Beaumont, 1303 Union St. 26-4

FOR SALE:—Four horses in Fullerton. Address A. Smith, Fullerton, Ky. 26-10

FOR SALE:—Span fine black mules, weight 1900, aged five years. Price right. Call and see them. A. C. Williams, McCall, Ky. 26-6

For Sale.

The Powellsville Horse Company will offer for sale to the highest bidder their registered imported Percheon stallion, "Bristol" 51280, at Powellsville, Scioto county, Ohio, on Saturday, March 2, 1912. Sale to begin at 1 p. m.

Until day of sale sealed bids will be received. Open bids only on day of sale.

Terms of sale will be made known on day of sale.

By order of Powellsville Horse Company. E. R. Lange, Sec'y.

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FOR SALE:—Pure home made wines for medical use. See L. Zentle, Jeweler, 111 West Second. 28-3

FOR SALE: —22 acres with buildings near Arion, $250. McCarley, 524 Jenkins, Columbus, O. 28-3d 1-w

FOR SALE: 103 acre farm 8 miles from Portsmouth. Call on or address G. C. Clark, Sciotoville, O. 28-1

FOR SALE:—Two tons Timothy Hay at 1604 Franklin avenue. Home phone X 1424. 28-1d

FOR SALE:—Small grocer's refrigerator, good as new. See Wesley Crabtree, Eighth and Murray St. 28-6

FOR SALE:—Fine lot of Rhode Island Red chickens. Cheap. See Lawrence Flannigan, 812 Grimes Ave. 28-1f

FOR SALE:—Good large team of mules. Harness and wagon. John Quickel, 817 Prospect. 26-6

FOR SALE:—One bicycle, size 18, and one coal heater, 350 Robinson Ave. 26-6

FOR SALE—House numbers and plates. 78 West Second St. 24-6

FOR SALE:—76 acre farm near Wait Station; easy terms. G. W. Smith. 299 Gallia. Phone B 359. Call evenings 5 to 7. 28-1d

FOR SALE:—Stereotypo mats better than paper to put under carpets. Inquire at Times office

FOR SALE:—Four room cottage with bath. On Hill Top. See Dr. Schirrmann. 30-tf

FOR SALE:—The Farney property in Sciotoville. Very desirable for residence or manufacturing property, being high above '84 flood mark. On Portsmouth pike and proposed street car line. Phone 2405. J. L. Prather, Sciotoville, O. 23-3

FOR SALE:—Three 2 year old colts; 2 span mules; three head good work horses, weight 1150 to 1400 pounds. See or phone W. E. Tripp, South Webster. 23-6

FOR SALE:—French poodles at 94 W. 2nd St. G. C. Wallace. 24-6

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FOR RENT:—Or sale, nice country store. See L. Zentle, Jeweler, 111 West Second. 28-3

FOR RENT:—4 rooms, 364 East Seventh. 28-3

FOR RENT:—Front furnished room. Phone and bath, 23 W. 3rd. 26-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room for light housekeeping. 76 Gallia St. 27-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 145 East Ninth St. 27-3

FOR RENT:—180 acres dairy and on Carey's Run; large barn. O. R. Foster, Carey's Run 26-3

FOR RENT:—Store room. See Mrs. C. Schwart, corner 12th and Gay. 26-4

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences. Inquire 518 Union. 26-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room at 112 East Third. 24-tf

FOR RENT: Two furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; all modern conveniences. 120 Gallia. 27-3

LOST

LOST:—Pocketbook, $10 or $11 with name of owner. Walter Mershon, inside. Return to 144 West Sixth or call phone A 915. 27-tf

LOST:—Crystal rosary. Reward if returned to Margaret McMahon, 261 East Ninth. 24-1

LOST:—Gold watch and leather fob. Finder return to 382 East 6th. and receive reward. Rose phone A 1352. 28-3

LOST:—Gentleman's gold signet ring with "G. C." engraved. Call Y. M. C. A. or phone A 871 in mornings from 6 to 12 noon. 23-1

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MAY GET HIS TEN DOLLARS

Columbus, O., Feb. 28—After four years of expensive fighting in the Courts W. S. C. Beatty, of Ironton, is assured today that he may collect $10.50, the total amount of his original claim, from Cole, Crane & Co., of Guyandotte, W. Va. Determined that they would not pay more than one-third of Beatty's claim the company fought and fought for delay, and finally appealed to the supreme court until the claimant was almost worn out. The company was floating logs to Cincinnati, and Beatty recovered seven which sunk in the Ohio river at Ironton. He charged $1.50 for his work on each log, but the company wished to pay only 50 cents. On this difference the suit was fought.

D. E. Davis, assistant clerk at the N. & W. round house is confined to his room on Chillicothe street.

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J. W. Inman and W. R. Graham constitute the firm of Inman & Graham, who do a general insurance and real estate business. Our offices are connected and relations most pleasant but our interests are entirely separate.

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OBITUARY

Thos. J. Carter

B. D. Foster and wife, of Carter, Ky., spent Tuesday night at the Washington en route to Newport, Ky., to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Thomas J. Carter, aged and prominent farmer, who died of paralysis at his home on the Independence pike near there.

Stevens.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 28.—The Cincinnati railroad fraternity yesterday expressed its sympathy to General Superintendent J. Paul Stevens, of the Kentucky General and Chicago Divisions of the Chesapeake and Ohio, over the death of his infant daughter, at the residence at Ft. Mitchell.

Gibson Baby.

The baby boy born to Miss May Gibson, an unfortunate Kentucky orphan girl, three days ago, died of natural causes at Hempstead hospital, Tuesday night. The body was turned over to the county authorities for burial. The young mother is reported doing well.

George Smith

George Smith, a well known carpenter, of 20 East Twelfth street, died shortly after midnight Tuesday of heart trouble. Mr. Smith's death was a sudden shock to his wife and family. He had been working on Monday but complained of feeling badly Tuesday and remained at home.

At midnight he had a severe attack of heart trouble and when his wife rushed to his side she found him expiring.

Mr. Smith was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith, of Powellsville. He was born February 1, 1873 and was married to Miss Jennie Dutell, July 4, 1900.

To them were born two children, Wilbur and Erma Marie, who survive him. He also leaves a widow, four brothers, John and Fred at Powellsville, Conrad and Martin at Ashton, Ill. and four sisters, Mrs. Jacob Kah and Mrs. Jeanie Schuler of this city, Mrs. Daniel Ruth of Oak Hill and Mrs. A. J. Ramsey of Mt. Vernon.

The remains were Wednesday morning taken from his home on East Twelfth street to the home of his sister, Mrs. Jacob Kah, of 74 West Seventh street where the funeral will be conducted after the arrival of the brothers and sisters. The services will be conducted by Rev. F. E. Baumann of the German Methodist church of which Mr. Smith was a member.

Ira Edwards.

William McGowan, of Market street, received word Wednesday that Ira Edwards, a distant cousin, had died at his farm near Tiffin, Ohio. Mr. McGowan was gored by a bull which he was driving to pasture last summer, and has been in a critical condition since that time. He leaves a wife and several children.

Mr. Edwards has visited a number of times in this city and was well known here.

Weiser.

A little son was born Wednesday to Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Weiser, of Sciotoville. The baby lived only a few hours. The remains will be taken to Lawrence county for burial.

At Shump Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marting of Ironton, Mr. Frank Marting of Portsmouth and Mr. Henry Shump of Cincinnati, attended the funeral of Mr. John Shump at Harrison Furnace Tuesday morning.

Allen.

Grace Allen, youngest daughter of James and Matilda Allen, was born in Scioto county, June 16, 1869, died at her home at Cassie, W. Va., Feb. 23, 1912. Aged 42 years 8 months and 7 days. She was married to Eli Call in Portsmouth, O., March 29, 1894. To them were born three children, all having died in infancy. She leaves a husband and a niece whom she raised, three sisters and one brother and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She was converted Jan. 12, 1893 and joined the Methodist church, was baptized on April 7, 1895, and joined the Baptist church and lived a faithful and consistent member until her death leased her. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. H. Howard from the Methodist church at South Webster, Feb. 26, with burial in the beautiful cemetery near the village. She was a good woman.

Tracy Co. Change

It became known Wednesday that W. A. Wurster, who for many years has successfully filled the position of bookkeeper for the Tracy Shoe Company, will take up more important duties in connection with his office work.

John A. Brunsy, of Piketon, will succeed Mr. Wurster as bookkeeper March 1. Mr. Brunsy has been bookkeeper for the Piketon National bank. He is a nephew of P. S. Rheinfrank, well known Piketon merchant.

War Cry Record.

Mrs. Harry Denning and Miss Lucy Scott, of the Salvation Army, have the record of selling more War Cries than any of the solicitors in the state. Miss Scott sold 130 last Saturday and the two of them have averaged 280 papers a week, which exceeds Columbus, Cincinnati and Cleveland.

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SOCIETY FASHION

Miss Anna Ross, of Court street, has gone to Pomeroy to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Misses Pearl and Esther Dixon, of Gallia street, left today for McGaw to visit their uncle, W. A. Dixon, and cousin, John E. Dixon.

Miss Margaret Mossbarger, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Evans, of Bond street, left yesterday for South Webster, where she will remain for the summer with her parents.

Mrs. A. Goetz, of West Fourth street, spent today with her sister, Mrs. Philip Rahlman, of the Chillicothe Pike.

Little Miss Marjorie Rickey, of East Fourth street, resumed her school work today after a two months' illness with malarial fever.

The Mizpah Kensington club met today with Mrs. O. N. Barnhart, of East Ninth street, the following members being present: Mesdames W. E. Evans, Jesse Beck, Roy Prather, Frank Emmert, Charles Millison, Will Haggerty, Elmer Knaut, Ida Cunningham, Gus Meade and C. I. Cheney. The only visitor present was Mrs. H. F. Keller.

After the needle-work the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Keller in serving a delicious luncheon. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. C. I. Cheney, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Henry Pirrung, the venerable mother of Mr. John Pirrung, of this city, celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary at her home in Ironton, Tuesday. An elegantly appointed six o'clock dinner was served at the Pirrung home on Railroad street to the following guests: Mrs. Henry Pirrung, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler, of Charleston, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller and family, Mr. Chester Casey and Mr. William Pirrung.

Mr. T. H. Barrette, accompanied by his niece, little Miss Catherine Barrette, who made her home with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lamb, of Franklin Furnace, took their departure for Green Cove Springs, Florida, Saturday. Catherine will visit there until summer, when she will be joined by her father, Prof. H. J. Barrette, and sister Elsie, of Curwensville, Pa.

Mrs. James Gill arranged a delightful surprise recently in honor of her husband, Dr. James Gill who observed his 54th birthday anniversary on last Saturday. In the early part of the evening Dr. Gill received a "fake" call to Pond Creek, and on his return found the following party of friends assembled at his residence, to assist in celebrating the occasion: Messrs. and Mesdames Louis Sneller, Charles Cronin, John Carroll, P. Davis, Frank Rickey, Mrs. Fannie Bartuss, Mrs. Margaret Hummel and Messrs. Walter Rankins, William Brown and Sam Bower.

At the close of the delightful evening, Mrs. Gill served delicious refreshments.

Dr. Gill was the recipient of several handsome presents.

The Kensington club will meet Thursday evening with Miss Elizabeth Plau at her residence, 477 Robinson avenue.

Mrs. R. R. Pennywitt of Charleston, W. Va., who was the charming guest of Mrs. Alfred Richardson during the holidays, will arrive the middle of March for a visit with Mrs. Richardson.

The Thimble club met this afternoon with Mrs. Charles Krauser at her residence on Glover St. Needle work preceded the serving of a dainty repast by the hostess. The members present were: Mesdames Harry Cranston, James Williams, Fred Jones, Louis Russell, John Delabar and Harry Blazer. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Harry Cranston at her residence on Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rambo and family of 415 Offnere street, left this afternoon for Harrisonville where they will remain indefinitely at the home of D. M. Rambo, for the benefit of Mrs. Rambo's health. Mrs. Rambo is slowly convalescing from a long siege of typhoid fever.

They will be accompanied by Miss Nora Rambo who has been in the city sometime doing dress-making work. After a rest at her old home, Miss Rambo expects to go to Columbus to take employment in the altering department of a department store.

Mrs. Charles Appleton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dent, of Ashland, Ky.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Calhoun (Marie Hunter), of Argyle, N. Y., on February 20, a daughter, Jean Hunter Calhoun. Mrs. Hunter, of Woman's Hall, is in Argyle at the home of her daughter.—Athens Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Gharky left Monday night for Philadelphia, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rice, of Offnere street.

Mrs. Nettie Hammond and daughter, of Columbus, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wadkins, of Grandview avenue, left, Tuesday, for Vanceburg, where they will visit their friends and relatives for several days.

Concerning the celebration of the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briggs, of Jameson, Mo., former Portsmouth residents, the Kansas City Times says:

"Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briggs, of Jameson Mo., surrounded by ten children, seventeen grandchildren, and one great grandchild, celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. Park Neal, 2710 Harrison street, last night.

"Henry Briggs, aged 77, and his wife, Anna Briggs, 75 years of age, were born, reared and married in Portsmouth, O. In 1868, they removed to the present site of Jameson, Mo., where Mr. Briggs came into possession of the land upon which the town was later laid out.

"Their ten children, all of whom are living, range in age from 55 to 32 years. Three of them, George A. Briggs, Mrs. K. F. Sawyer and Mrs. J. Park Neal are residents of Kansas City. The others are: William M. Briggs, of Portsmouth, O.; E. C. Briggs, Great Bend, Kansas; Mrs. A. B. Frame, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Mrs. J. C. Wall, Garden City, Kas.; Mrs. John Handy, Denver; Mrs. V. T. Williams, Stanberry, Mo.; Mrs. B. H. Wells, Lincoln, Neb."

Post cards from Frank Kendall report him and wife greatly enjoying their stay at Palm Beach, Florida. Mrs. Kendall feels greatly improved since their arrival there.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity will serve supper in the church Thursday beginning at 5 o'clock. Twenty-five cents will be charged for the following tempting menu:

Roast pork. Dressing Gravy
Escalloped Corn Potato salad
Apple Sauce. Celery
Pickles Butter Jelly
White and Brown Bread
Ice Cream Cake
Coffee

Mrs. Peter Lykins, of Petersville, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bender, of Third and Sinton streets. Miss Stella Lykins will join her here the latter part of the week. Miss Gertrude Lykins has just returned from a visit at Petersville.

Miss Addie M. Chenoweth, one of the popular nurses at the Gallipolis hospital, who formerly lived at Waverly, has written to several of her local friends telling them of the St. Patrick's party which they will give on the 15th or 16th of March. The library of the building, in which Miss Chenoweth is located, will be fitted up to represent "Blarney Castle."

Mr. and Mrs. Camillus Smith, of Ironton, have issued invitations to the marriage of their charming daughter, Miss Elizabeth, to Mr. Luskin E. Covert, of Portsmouth. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride-elect's parents in that city at four o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, March sixth. Only the immediate families and intimate friends of the couple will be present at the ceremony, the affair being very quiet, in accordance with the wishes of the bride-to-be. Miss Smith is one of Ironton's most popular and attractive young ladies. Mr. Covert has been connected with the Excelsior Shoe company of Ironton for the past two years, and is a splendid young man.

A wide circle of friends in the city and Wheelersburg will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Katharn Hawes, a charming and popular young lady of Wheelersburg, to Mr. Grossley, a wealthy farmer of Gallia. The wedding will take place early in March.

Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, of Cincinnati, who was operated upon Monday for appendicitis, is slowly improving, although she is not yet out of danger. Mrs. O'Connor before her marriage was Miss Fannie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, of Fifth street. The latter has been at her daughter's bedside for the past week.

Mrs. Walter Marting and son Walter, of Ironton, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Winter, of East Eighth street.

Miss Ethel Dugan, of Roanoke, Va., is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gardner, of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lehman, of West Sixth street, returned last night from Philadelphia, where they went to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Cora Wise, and Mr. Carl Floresheim, which took place last Thursday at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Clara Wise. On last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Floresheim sailed from New York on the steamer George Washington for Bremen, Germany, and after a six weeks' tour, will be at home in Springer, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman accompanied the bride and groom to New York, City, to see them off.

The ladies of the Central Presbyterian church will entertain with a Kensington tomorrow afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Bloom.

The Buckeye Club met this afternoon with Mrs. Noah Dever, at her residence on Gallia street. After the usual needlework, the hostess served a dainty repast.

Two hundred enthusiastic workers for the Methodist church in New Boston, gathered at the home of Engineer and Mrs. John Marshall on Poplar street, Tuesday evening to witness the entertainment given by the East Portsmouth Ladies' Aid Society. The program was opened by the hymn, "Count Your Blessings," which was followed by a splendid talk by W. H. Armbrister, of the Ry. Y. M. C. A. Miss Clara Samson sang a beautiful solo, which was followed by two recitations by Miss Carrie Turner and Miss Mary Margaret McBrayer. The children rendered a song which was followed by a reading by Miss Helen Chick and a recitation by Miss Edna Smith. The Ladies' Aid has given a number of entertainments, but the one of Tuesday was the most successful ever given. The members of the Aid Society expect to have enough funds to begin the erection of a church in the early summer. They have two lots near the Y. M. C. A. on which they wish to build a $3,000 building.

James Manning and family are entertaining Mrs. J. P. Huff and R. B. Huff, of Vanceburg. They will remain here for several days.

The many friends of Mrs. John Dice, Sr., will be pained to learn that she is quite ill with an attack of pneumonia. Her relatives are greatly alarmed over her condition.

Miss Sadie Kricker will arrive home the first of March from Henderson, Ky., where she has been the guest of Miss Joss Muller, for the past three weeks. Miss Muller spent several weeks in this city last summer, as the guest of Mrs. F. C. Goodwin.

Mrs. Harry Stegman and two young children of Columbus, are visiting her husband and mother, Mr. Harry Stegman and Mrs. K. Pierce, of West Front street.

A home wedding of charming appointments will take place this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Craft, on East Eleventh street, when their only daughter, Miss Hazel, who is one of the city's most attractive young girls, will be wedded to Mr. Clarence Emrich, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Emrich, of East Ninth street. The ceremony will take place at eight o'clock in the presence of only the immediate families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends. Rev. W. H. Christian, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, will perform the ceremony. In readiness for the occasion the interior of the residence has been artistically adorned with palms, ferns and pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held, after which Mr. and Mrs. Emrich will leave for Ashland, Ky., for a visit with relatives and on their return will reside with Mrs. Craft's parents.

The bride is a most attractive woman, possessing many amiable qualities, and marked musical ability. Mr. Emrich is a valued employee of the Portsmouth Steel Co.

Among the many bridal gifts showered on these young people was a handsome library table of mahogany, a gift from the bride's parents.

The members of the Sunday School Board of the First Baptist church and their families were delightfully entertained last evening at the residence of one of the members, Mr. W. H. Overstreet, on Waller street, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of both Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet. The first part of the evening was devoted to business relative to the Sunday school work, after which the guests indulged in social pleasures, followed by refreshments of cream and cake. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. T. H. McAfee, Messrs. and Mesdames W. S. Whitney, Andrew Foster, John Sowers, Walker Hyatt, Charles Starlin, William Beckett; Misses Wilda Graham, Barbara Cramer, Carrie Sowers, Cora Whitt, Harriet Mitchell and Mr. Charles Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayer will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Levi who have been visiting here left today for Cincinnati but expect to return here Sunday for the celebration.

The S. S. N. club will not meet this week, owing to the death of Mr. Joseph Schneider, a brother of one of the members. The regular meeting will be held next Thursday evening at the home of Miss Kathleen Frick, of West Eighth street.

The Misses Ruth and Jean Johnson, former residents of this city, entertained with a card party Tuesday afternoon at their home, on East Broad street, Columbus.

Mr. Small Out Again

Prosecuting Attorney Horace D. Small who has been a grip victim for several days, was much improved Wednesday and was able to be at his office.

Has Moved To So. Webster

Henry Warner, a well-known citizen of East Eleventh street, Wednesday moved to South Webster, where he will open a small cobble shop and attend to a fine garden. Mr. Warner is the father of Fred Warner, book-keeper at the Inter-State Transfer Co.

Two Bachelors Are Entered

Late Wednesday afternoon two bachelors were added to the list. George Neill, who owns a small foundry, has been asked to get in the club. It's a cinch that the girl who gets George would have plenty of stoves. Pat Dammert, a West End shoemaker, wants in the club before Leap Year closes.

Get it at Lehman's.

Child Dies Of Burns

Wellston, O., Feb. 28.—Helen, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam O'Neill, of this city, died late yesterday from burns received a few hours previous while playing with fire at the home of her parents on South Tenth street.

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FIRE PROOF SAFE MUST BE O. K.

Columbus, Feb. 28—Four years of litigation over the question of whether manufacturers of supposedly fire-proof safes are liable to the purchaser for damages to the safe contents which were destroyed by fire resulted today in a holding by the supreme court that the Mosler Safe Company must pay Henrietta Henderson D. Norman $215.75.

The suit was brought originally for $2500 as the damage done to Mrs. Norman's wedding silver, which she kept stored in a Mosler safe in her Kentucky home. She told in the testimony of how she and her husband went to the company's offices in Cincinnati. Advising with a salesman, they asked him for an absolutely fire-proof safe, saying they preferred that to fire insurance, because being indemnified for the value of the pieces would never replace their sentimental worth.

They paid $75 for the safe and installed it in their Kentucky home. In June, 1907, the house burned, and the silver was melted in the safe. A jury in the Cincinnati common pleas court had awarded $500 damages, which was reduced by the court to $215.75. The safe company appealed, but lost its claims of error in all the higher courts.

THERESA SWATTED BURGLAR

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 28—After a six-foot burglar had knocked down her father in the rear yard of their home and was attempting to escape, Miss Theresa Wells, 20 years old, an athletic St. Louis girl, pursued and captured him.

Not until she had pounded him did the burglar become mild enough for Miss Wells to handle. Then she held him prisoner until her father came to her assistance.

The story of Miss Wells' heroism came modestly forth from her lips today in the Dayton street police court, where she and her father, William Wells, 50 years old, appeared against the intruder, who said he was Frank Jones, of East St. Louis.

The capture occurred late at night. When Miss Wells came home she heard a noise in the house and told her father. He found Jones. Jones gave him a crashing blow in the face and he fell dazed. Then the burglar dashed for the yard.

Miss Wells reached him at the gate and grasped him by the collar. She planted a stinging "right" full on his jaw and then, belaboring him, dragged him back to the house.

"Oh, I never thought I could do anything like that!" she exclaimed in telling of the capture. "When I saw father knocked down I forgot all about the danger and pursued the man. I didn't think of myself for a moment. When he resisted I had to jump up to hit him, he was so tall. Oh, most anything might have happened to me, might'n it?"

Consider Subway

So deeply engrossed are members of council in the building of the proposed new water works and the Kendall avenue subway that little attention is being paid to the new franchise asked for by the street railway company.

"This matter will come up in earnest in a few days", said City Solicitor Stanley McCall today. "The committee has been a little inactive on account of other pressing matters, but from now on the matter will be taken up and looked into from every angle. Mr. York is in no hurry as his present franchise has seven more years to run," concluded the solicitor.

T. R. Broke His Word

Washington, Feb. 28—The Washington Evening Star says:

"From sources entirely independent of the White House, it is ascertained that the confidence entertained by the administration and others that Colonel Roosevelt would not be a candidate against Taft was based on definite and repeated statements by Colonel Roosevelt, made within a year, that he would not be a candidate in 1912 and did not intend to oppose President Taft for renomination."

John Shields, of Ironton, came down this morning to spend a few days with friends.

With The Sick

Miss Alice Guthrie, of West Seventh street, who has been very ill with rheumatism, is growing worse.

Warren, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehead, of West Seventh street who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past six weeks, is able to sit up a short time each day.

Miss Eva O'Bryan, of Chillicothe street, has been quite ill with typhoid fever for the past three weeks, and does not improve.

Miss Essie Morgan, of Chillicothe street, is suffering intense pain from a number of boils on her arms.

Grant, the one-month old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, of Front street, who has been critically ill for several days, is now reported out of danger.

Leslie Gordley, who has been detained at his home on Waller street for several days on account of illness, has recovered and returned to his work at the Selby Shoe Co., Wednesday morning.

Lorin Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cunningham, is recovering rapidly from an operation performed at Hempstead hospital. He will be removed home the latter part of the week.

Joe Schaefer, Market street grocer, is laid up with a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. F. G. Carter, 915 Kendall avenue, is quite poorly, the result of an aggravated attack of stomach trouble.

Raymond Bunch, colored, employed at the Terminals, for some time, left, Tuesday, for Covington, Ky., where he hopes to secure employment.

Clynora, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jenkins, of East Eighth street, who has been ill with tonsilitis for the past two weeks, is improving.

Hotelkeeper John Schuler took a turn for the worse Tuesday and relatives and friends felt greatly alarmed, but Wednesday brought another slight improvement in his condition.

Mrs. Charles Dixon, who recently underwent a delicate operation at the Hempstead hospital, continues to mend nicely and she is feeling better now than for many weeks.

Attorney Joseph Coates, who has been under the weather for several days with an attack of the grip, is able to be about again.

Mrs. John Kab, of West Seventh street, who has been ill with nervous prostration, was not so well Wednesday.

I. N. White, who has been in the hospital since he broke his leg about forty days ago, was able to be removed to his home, 742 East Ninth street, Tuesday.

Edna, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Correll, of Scioto-ville, is quite ill with membranous croup. Dr. J. W. Hutchens of Sciotoville, has administered several doses of anti-toxin.

E. A. Hodge, who has been so critically ill at the Hempstead hospital, was slightly improved Wednesday.

Loren Cunningham, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, will be able to return to his home Thursday or Friday.

Changes By Farmers

William Traylor, an experienced farmer at Frost, Ky., has taken a lease on David Stahler's West Side farm and he took possession of it Wednesday. James Spence, who was on the farm, has taken charge of Alan Jordan's farm. He and his wife moved onto it Wednesday.

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State Meeting To Discuss Taxation

Auditor Thos. C. Patterson Wednesday received a notice to attend a meeting of all the county auditors of the state, which has been called by the state tax commission to be held at Columbus on March 19.

Members of City Boards of Review have also been requested to attend. The object of the meeting is to secure the co-operation of all taxing officials in the proper enforcement of the laws relating to taxation, and to consider the proper steps to be taken to secure a full return and valuation of all personal property required to be returned to, or assessed by Assessors, Auditors, Boards of Review and Boards of Equalization.

In their communication the tax commission states it is their desire "to take up with the auditors the matter of uniform instructions to all assessors concerning their duties." Other important points concerning the subject of taxation will be discussed and it is believed that this meeting will be productive of good results in the way of securing uniform and united action in the enforcement of the tax laws.

Auditor Patterson expects to attend, and he will be accompanied by the local board of review, consisting of Sam M. Johnson, John R. Hughes and Dary Jones.

"TEDDY" IN THE LEAD

There were fourteen men standing together Wednesday on the Government square, when some one suggested that a poll be taken of the crowd. Six were for Roosevelt, five for Harmon and three for Taft. A poll is being taken in several of the city's largest industries, which will be announced in a few days.

He's on the Way



MAN SURELY WANTS A GOOD SHOW FOR HIS MONEY

Famous Woman Will Be At Church Tonight

No doubt a large crowd will assemble at the First Christian church this evening to greet Miss Margaret Stahl, one of the most famous woman entertainers in the world. Miss Stahl will not arrive here until 7:28 o'clock, coming direct from De Graff, O. The program will not start until 8:15 o'clock.

That Miss Stahl is one of the most famous women entertainers in the world, is shown by the following tribute paid her by Dr. Albert Edward Wiggam, the noted lecturer, who said of her:

"I heard her in her ninth appearance at Alliance, Ohio; she was ill, she could scarcely stand on her feet. At times her voice was almost a whisper, yet she held her immense audience spell bound. It seemed to me a wonderful reading of that wonderful drama, 'The Servant in the House,' yet as I walked home with the people, I heard on all sides, spoken not in criticism but in affection for the woman; 'yes, it was great, but you should hear her when she is well and strong.' Her rich and teeming personality had fascinated them when her are was not at its best, and they had been gripped by the charm of a deep, true and elemental womanhood that is bigger than all art and better than all acting."

"Miss Stahl comes here under the direction of the Coit Lyceum Bureau. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged all those who do not hold lecture course tickets.

Nick Longworth In On The Fence Club

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Representative Nicholas Longworth, member of the house of representatives from Cincinnati, and son-in-law to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, has decided to join the Henry Cabot Lodge seclusion party encamped in the high brush during the pre-convention campaign for the presidential nomination.

Mr. Longworth returned to Washington today and faced the music. He had been in Boston for three days in company with the colonel. On this his third return from a talk with his distinguished father-in-law within as many months Mr. Longworth had a bit different statement to make than upon the former occasions. He said:

"I shall take no part in the selections of delegates to the Republican national convention from my own district or any other. I shall not be a candidate for delegate from the First Ohio district, nor a candidate for delegate-at-large to the national convention from my state. I have nothing further to say."

All further efforts to draw out the Cincinnati member on the subject of his preference for the nomination were unavailing.

Other questions only brought to his face his pleasantest smile and most delicately tinted blushes. He has heretofore declared that he had not changed his views expressed in favor of the nomination of President Taft, but today he simply had "nothing to say" in regard to his presidential preference.

REV. DUNNING IS THANKED

The following resolutions were adopted at a regular meeting of the Harmony lodge, No. 33, Knights of Pythias:

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 26, 1912.

Whereas, it seemed that the Almighty, the dispenser of all good things, has inspired Rev. J. W. Dunning, of the First Presbyterian church, to lift up his voice in defense of a down trodden race of people in this land of the free and home of the brave; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to that godly man, that man who has the moral courage of his convictions, and who dares to speak them, Rev. J. W. Dunning, for his fair, unbiased, and humane treatment toward our race of people who are struggling to uplift themselves and their fellowmen.

Frank Parker,
James D. Smith,
John W. Evans,
Committee.

MANCHESTER ACQUITTED

West Union, O., Feb. 28.—The trial of James B. Manchester, 19 years old, under the indictment for killing Jesse Thacker, was ended last night with a verdict of acquittal. The murder grew out of a dispute over Manchester's crops having been destroyed by Thacker's cattle last summer.

CHARLEY IS WILLING

Charles Simmons, better known as "Peck" is one bachelor that has escaped publicity in The Times. He is said to be willing and anxious and ready to answer in the affirmative should some fair maiden pop the question.

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ALL DRUGGISTS 23-61

CRAIN LEAVES FOR TIFFIN

Charley Crain left Wednesday for Tiffin, O., where he will take charge of a new cemetery in that city. Mrs. Crain will join him in a few days. For the past four years Mr. Crain had been superintendent of Greenlawn cemetry and it is generally conceded that he made one of the best superintendents that has ever looked after the needs of the local "silent city." Mr. Crain is thorough, systematic, and his departure from the River City, along with his estimable wife, will be regretted by countless friends.

Ed Appel Is A "Catch"

Someone said that Ed Appel, of the Hibbs Hardware Company, was a 1912 bachelor. Sorry, Edward, that we hadn't mentioned it before, but we didn't want you bothered to death during invoice season.

Joe Frantz Is Fasting

Joe Frantz, popular former city official, is observing Lent by fasting, and that with telling effect. Joe is eating but one square meal a day, and he says he is so weak at times that he has cut out his daily constitutional walks about town.

Plastering At High School

A force of plasterers is now at work on the interior of the new High School building. This work will be completed in four weesk, if the weather does not get real cold again.

Fresh catfish, and all other kinds of fresh fish all during Lent. J. J. Orlett, 217 Market street. 27-3

Elks Will Meet Tonight

The local Lodge of Elks will meet in regular session tonight. Officers for the annual election in two weeks will be nominated and arrangements to initiate another class will be perfected.

New Uniforms For Policemen

The new uniforms ordered by the police ten days ago through W. H. Burt & Company, arrived Wednesday and are right up to the minute.

One More Contractor

F. M. Pickel, who for some time has been employed by the Selby Shoe Company, has resigned to embark in the contracting business. He will build houses of all descriptions and his office will be located at 410 Gay street. Mr. Pickel is a splendid mechanic.

SEVEN CONVERTED AT NEW BOSTON

That the revival services being conducted at the New Boston Christian church are successful, was shown Tuesday evening when at the conclusion of a powerful sermon delivered by Rev. Crayton S. Brooks pon the subject, "For the Son of Man Came To Seek and Save That Which Was Lost," seven persons accepted the invitation.

Much personal work was done by the members, and this particular meeting was the most successful in the history of the church. Rev. E. G. Hamilton will speak this evening, while Rev. Brooks will talk Thursday evening. William E. Evans will preach on Sunday morning, while Elder Nate B. Crabtree will be in charge of the services on Sunday night.

PRETTY MAIDENS STEAL A BATH

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 28.—Chief of Police Renfro and three policemen were called to a barber shop late last night to arrest burglars.

With drawn revolvers they opened the door of a bathroom, where the "burglars" were hiding, and were amazed to find two pretty young women, entirely nude, bathing in the tub. Feminine screams startled passersby.

The girls threw water into the chief's face, who beat a retreat. Later he arrested them for stealing a bath. They gave their names as Miss Kathryn Reid and Mrs. Jessie Hoover. They were fined $10, but the chief today remitted the fines, saying the joke was on himself.

Big Attractions At Popular Theatres

Morris LaVail, character singer of Chicago, arrived here Tuesday evening, to fill an indefinite engagement at the Old Orpheum theatre. This popular play house was filled to the brim, Tuesday evening, Mr. LaVail making a distinct hit with his singing. The business was the heaviest ever done on a Tuesday night since Messrs. Potts and Coyne assumed charge of the place. Mr. Potts announces that for tonight he will have at the Arcana theatre a big western picture, "War on the Frontier." The picture comes in three reels and will be one of the best ever displayed in a motion picture house.

Mr. Hurth Worse

Adolph Hurth, Sr., passed a very unfavorable night Tuesday, and is now in a very weakened condition. He is the victim of an attack of double pneumonia and his relatives are much concerned over his condition. Until Tuesday his condition was regarded as very favorable. Mr. Hurth is 74 years of age.

Roads Bad, Wheat Hurt

W. J. Shannon, prominent farmer of Powellsville, formerly of Mt. Joy, was in town Wednesday en route to the latter place on business. Mr. Shannon reports that the bottom has fallen out of the roads in his section due to the present thaw and also that the late wheat has been badly damaged.

Humane Officer Will Investigate

Humane Officer Harry Ball expects to go to McDermott Thursday to investigate a complaint that Charley Hurley, a son of James Hurley, has been overloading a team of mules. Judge Ball also will investigate a complaint he received from Morgan township.

TROOPS HAVE REVOLTED

(By Associated Press.)

Hankow, China, Feb. 28.—A serious revolt of the revolutionary troops stationed at Wu Chang is reported. The city gates have been closed. There has been much fighting but no report has been received as to the casualties.

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Noted at last. A retro-German chemist has brought a cure for great American Ills—Indigestion and Nerve Exhaustion. Samuel's 3P (Phos-Pho-Pepsin-Papain) tablets make you once more with the joy of health. No "ifs" or "ands" about it. Acts so entirely new principle—first dose shows results. To introduce we'll send FREE one box packet of 3P to prove it, upon receipt of ten for postage, etc. Trust FREE, it's a bargain. Write TODAY.

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NERVES

SIGNED BY MAYSVILLE

Maysville, Ky., Feb. 28—Manager Glen McCann, of the Maysville club of the Blue Grass league, has signed up the following new players: Nick Kalb, former pitcher of the Cincinnati Reserves; "Lefty" Wellman, pitcher of Liberty, Ind.; Jack Gertan, Lebanon, Ohio, and Harry Woods, Cincinnati, Ohio, also pitchers, and Jack Allen, third baseman, of Portsmouth, O.

WATER OVER LOWER ROAD

The lower river road or Buena Vista pike was covered by the high water Wednesday. The tow path is being used by the West Side farmers. The tow path is above the 46-foot stage.

ICE GORGE IN UPPER OHIO

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 28.—The greatest mass of heavy ice seen by local river men in the last three decades descended from the tributaries of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, Tuesday night, crushing houses, covering the lowlands, stopping railroad traffic, and, finally, sweeping through Pittsburg at street level, passed into the Ohio river at the Point.

The greatest damage reported early today was in the Uppers, but the grinding mass battering the big stone supports of Pittsburg bridges and crushing the sides of the many river packets, towboats and laden barges threatened costly results in the local harbor, where the increasing stage, according to the local weather bureau late last night, will reach at least 24 feet, and probably higher. Reports of broken gorges in the upper rivers in the afternoon caused the bureau to predict that 25 feet would be reached.

ROYAL DUKE WAS BURIED

(By United Press.)

Windsor, Eng., Feb. 28—Simple funeral services were held at St. George's today for the Duke of Fife. King George, Queen Mary and many other members of royal nobility were present.

The body was placed in the Royal vault where it will remain until next fall, when it will be interred on the late duke's estate in Scotland.

Dayton Visitor.

W. Geisler, a prominent water works engineer of Dayton, Ohio, has been a visitor here the past few days. Mr. Geisler may submit a bid for the construction of Portsmouth's proposed new water supply plant.

ANTI-BOOZE ORATOR WAS CALLED DOWN

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, Feb. 28.—Sledge-hammer blows were dealt to the liquor traffic and the supporters of unrestricted license by Delegate Anderson of Mahoning county, who took the floor immediately after the convention met this morning and resumed his speech begun yesterday. He spoke for two hours. It was the most crushing arraignment of the liquor business that the convention has yet heard. At the conclusion of his address Anderson offered a resolution of his own as a substitute for the King provision. It specified that only native born Americans should be granted licenses, that no license should be for a period longer than one year and that violation of law should be grounds for revocation of license, such revocation being final. At the close of his address Delegate Anderson became involved in a personal conflict with Delegate Martin Stann of Sandusky county. Stann sarcastically alluded to Anderson's pretensions to goodness, and then asked him what he thought of a certain bar in a local hotel. Continuing Stann said that he had seen Anderson there and that they had taken drinks there together.

Anderson admitted that he had been in the bar in question, and said that while he had taken a drink with Stann he had paid for the drinks himself.

Chairman Stanley Bowdle of the liquor committee, made an address in which he defended the King proposal for a license clause which had been favorably reported by the committee.

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—Elimination of brewery owned saloons forfeiture of license for second violation of any liquor law and a limit of one saloon to every 750 people are the main features of the tentative proposal introduced by Delegate Anderson of Mahoning county during the liquor debate in the con con today.

A caucus of wet leaders was held before the opening of the session with a view to framing a new substitute for the King proposal. No conclusion was reached and another caucus will be held tonight, the purpose being to prolong the debate in the meantime until the license advocates can muster a majority on one of their proposals.

Oppose Change In Convention's Date

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 28.—A statement was issued from the headquarters of Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio, candidate for the presidency, opposing the suggestion of Senator A. O. Bacon of Georgia, and others, that the date of the Democratic national convention be changed from June 26th to a later date. Gov. Harmon's local backers said that they could see no advantage in lengthening the period between the Republican and Democratic conventions. They said that by the time the Republican convention met the Democrats of the country would practically have made up their minds as to whom they would support for president.

Brandt Released

(By United Press.)

New York, Feb. 28.—After having served five years of a 30 years sentence imposed on his plea of guilty of burglary, which sentence was declared illegal a few days ago Foulke E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer Schiff, a banker, was released from prison today on bond. A surety company qualified on his bond of $7500.

AGED WIDOW BRUTALLY BEATEN

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Johanna Heirbonor, an aged widow, was gagged, brutally beaten and robbed, in her apartments in a flat building in Harlem last night. After beating her into insensibility the robber stuffed the woman into her bath tub and turned on the water. He then turned on the gas in sixteen gas jets, locked the doors and went away.

Frank Cooper, a negro elevator boy, was arrested by the police, and they say that he confessed to having committed the crime. The woman is still alive, but will die.

ARE READY FOR TAFT

(By Associated Press.)

Toledo, Feb. 28—Arrangements have been completed by the Toledo Commercial Club for the entertainment of President Taft when he comes here March 8th. He will arrive at 3:45 p. m. and there will be a reception in his honor from 4:30 to 5:30. In the evening there will be a reception at the Coliseum.

WILEY WAS REFUSED

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 28—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson denied today the request of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food expert, that all correspondence relative to a recent decision in a baking powder case be made public. It is charged that Wiley's action was in variance with his oft repeated statements that in cases of doubt he gave the public the benefit. Secretary Wilson said no papers would be made public until after the decision of the Remsen board.

SHOT DOWN WOMAN

(By Associated Press.)

Cape May, C. H., New Jersey, Feb. 28—Angered because she was receiving the attentions of another man, Joseph Petit fired three shots from a revolver into the head of Mrs. Kate Bowker, killing her instantly. Petit had been attentive to Mrs. Bowker but lately she showed an inclination to accept the attentions of another man.

SON BORN TO ROYAL PAIR

(By Associated Press.)

Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 28—A son was born to the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden this morning. They now have three sons and one daughter.

Delivered Good Sermon

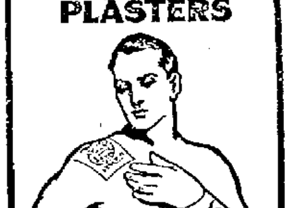
M. F. H. Kinsey, religious worker at the railroad Y. M. C. A., talked at the Salvation Army headquarters Tuesday night to a large congregation. He spoke on "Be sure that your sins will find you out." Those who heard the sermon say that it was one of the best heard in Army headquarters.

Mr. Kinsey also sang several solos which were much enjoyed. The Hutchison music company furnished an organ for the services.

Steel Co. Officers

At a meeting held several days ago in Wheeling the Portsmouth Steel Company held its annual election of officers with the following result: Alex. Glass, Sr., president; Alex. Glass, Jr., vice president, and W. L. Glessner, general manager and secretary. The firm decided to spend over a million dollars in the way of improvements at the local plant.

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Kennedy Wins

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 28—Fighting Charley Kennedy, of New York, won the decision over Larry Ryan, also of New York, before the Chattanooga Athletic Club last night. The men fought eight fast rounds. Kennedy having the advantage in the fighting.

Kennedy is the former Portsmouth man.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 28—The last sale of stocks today was:

Amalgamated Copper, 67¼.
American Beet Sugar, 53¾.
American Sugar Refining 119⅞
Baltimore & Ohio, 102¼.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 71⅞.
Illinois Central, 135.
Louisville & Nashville, 153½.
New York Central, 110¾.
Norfolk & Western, 111.
Pennsylvania, 122¾.
United States Steel, 61⅜.
United States Steel, Preferred, 108¼.
Western Union, 85.

GRAIN MARKET.

OPENING.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 28—Wheat: May, 100⅛ to 100¼; July, 95⅝; Sept., 93⅞.

Corn: May, 68 to 68⅛; July, 67⅞; Sept., 67⅞.

Oats: May, 52⅛ to 52; July, 47½ to 47⅜ and ½; Sept., 41.

CLOSE.

Wheat: May, 102⅜; July, 96⅞; Sept., 95.

Corn: May, 69; July, 69; Sept., 69.

Oats: May, 52¾; July, 48⅜; Sept., 41⅝.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 28—Hogs: receipts, 22,000; market, slow; mixed and butchers, $6.20 to $6.52½; good, $6.25 to $6.55; light, $6.15 to $6.50; pigs, $4.60 to $6.20.

Cattle: receipts, 13,000; market quiet; beeves, $5.10 to $8.65; cows and heifers, $2.25 to $5.80; stockers and feeders, $4.10 to $6.30; calves, $5.75 to $8.25.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 25,000; market, slow; natives, $3.40 to $4.90; lambs, $4.50 to $7.00.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 28—Cattle: supply, light; market, steady; choice, $7.75 to $8.00; good, $6.25 to $6.85; fair, $5.00 to $5.00; veal calves, $9.50 to $10.00.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, light; market, steady; prime wethers, $4.75 to $5; good mixed, $4.90 to $4.70; fair mixed, $3.75 to $4.25; spring lambs, $4 to $7.50.

Hogs: receipts, 12 double deck; market, active; prime heavy, $6.95 to $7.00; medium, $7.00 to $7.10; heavy yorkers, $7.05 to $7.10; light yorkers, $6.90 to $7.00; pigs, $6.50 to $6.60.

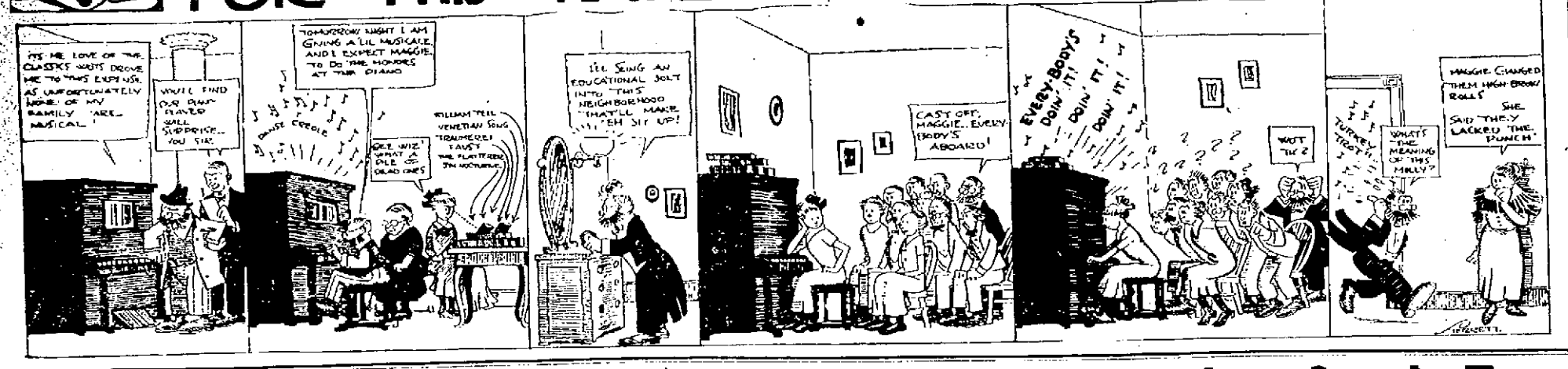
SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

Fresh Eggs 28c
Fresh Butter ... .20 to 30c
Creamery Butter 35c
New Mackerel ... . 5, 10 and 15c
2 nice Herring 5c
2 pound Codfish 15c
2 quarts Col. Beans ... .15c
6 cans Milk 15c
3 cans good Corn 25c
1 25c Jar Apple Butter 15c

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PYLES CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT; HUTCHINS-TYNES GANG SCORED

The spot light is turned on the methods of the Hutchins-Tynes gang in a petition filed Wednesday in the circuit court on behalf of Thomas Pyles, former member of the fire department, by his attorney, Hon. Henry T. Bannon.

The court is asked to issue a writ of mandamus compelling Mayor Tynes and Director of Public Safety Hutchins to reinstate Pyles as a fireman.

Sensational allegations of a conspiracy between Mayor Tynes and Director Hutchins to subvert the laws, while it is claimed that Mayor Tynes personally selected the new members of the civil service commission and forced their appointment by the men whose real duty it was to select the commission.

The style of the suit was the State of Ohio on the Relation of Thomas Pyles, plaintiff, vs. Wells A. Hutchins, as director of public safety of the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Edgar G. Millar, Henry Scott and John Wurster, as civil service commissioners of the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, defendants.

The relator says:

That on March 18, 1911, after qualifying by examination, in which examination his grade was 100 per cent, the relator was regularly appointed a permanent and regular member of the duly organized fire department of the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, under the merit or civil service system, as prescribed by law, and thereby became and was at the times hereinafter stated, a member of the classified service in said city, and from March 18, 1911, and until January 8, 1912, he continuously performed the duties of a permanent and regular member of said fire department to the entire satisfaction of the chief of said fire department, and said city of Portsmouth, and was during all of said time a duly authorized officer of said city.

That the defendant, Wells A. Hutchins, is, and was at the times hereinafter stated, the duly appointed and qualified director of public safety of said city of Portsmouth, Ohio, having been appointed to said office by Fred N. Tynes, the mayor of said city, on January 8, 1912.

The defendants, Edgar G. Millar, Henry Scott and John Wurster are the civil service commissioners of said city, the said Millar and Scott having been appointed as such commissioners at the suggestion of the said Fred N. Tynes as hereinafter stated.

That on January 7, 1912, the defendant, Wells A. Hutchins, prepared and signed a notice in writing addressed to the relator notifying him that he had been suspended as a member of the fire department of said city by the defendant, Wells A. Hutchins for the reason and cause that the relator was over the age limit as contained in the rules governing the fire department when he was appointed and directed the chief of said fire department to serve it upon the relator which was done on January 8, 1912.

That on January 13, 1912, and within five days after such suspension, the defendant, Wells A. Hutchins, as director of public safety, gave said to inquire into said charge so made by him and the suspension ordered by him, and rendered a judgment that the relator should be dismissed from said fire department and ousted from his said office.

That on January 15, 1912, and within ten days after said judgment of dismissal, the relator appealed from the decision of dismissal by the defendant, Wells A. Hutchins, as director of public safety, against him to the civil service commissioners of said city.

That shortly after said appeal, and before the same was heard by the civil service commissioners, the said Fred N. Tynes acting in conspiracy and confederacy with Wells A. Hutchins, as director of public safety, and for the purpose of subverting the laws of this state, selected two electors of said city, to-wit, the defendants, Edgar G. Millar and Henry Scott to take the place of the two then civil service commissioners, and requested the officers of said city having the power to choose said civil service commissioners to appoint the electors selected by the said Fred N. Tynes, and the defendant, Wells A. Hutchins, which was done.

Relator says that said two commissioners were selected by the mayor and the defendant, Wells A. Hutchins, and their appointment was secured, because it was well known at the time that they would do whatever was necessary to sustain said judgment of dismissal rendered by the defendant, Wells A. Hutchins, as director of public safety, against the relator and whatever he would request them to do in any and all political and civil service appointments.

That on January 19, 1912, the appeal of the relator was heard before said civil service commissioners and, as a matter of course, the judgment rendered by the defendant, Wells A. Hutchins, on January 31, 1912, was affirmed.

That the chief of the fire department of said city of Portsmouth, Ohio, made no complaint whatever against the relator, preferred no charges against him, did not suspend him nor did he certify any such suspension to the director of public safety in writing, as required by law, but on the contrary said director himself suspended the relator and afterwards sat in judgment upon his own charges although the relator protested at the time that the said director of public safety was without jurisdiction to hear charges preferred by himself and without jurisdiction to suspend the relator, which protest the defendant, Wells A. Hutchins, promptly overruled.

That the reason and cause given by said director of public safety for such suspension was a pretended, fictitious and fraudulent reason and a mere makeshift and device for securing the dismissal of the relator from said fire department in order to make room for the political allies of the defendants, and the defendant, Wells A. Hutchins, on the same day he dismissed the relator from said fire department, appointed to a similar position in said department a man older than the relator and who still holds his position. Said reason given is not a cause for suspension or dismissal under the laws of Ohio, and is no cause at all.

That the relator, during the time he was a member of said fire department was always at his post of duty and fully, faithfully and in a competent manner discharged all the duties imposed upon him and obeyed all the rules and regulations governing him and no lawful cause existed justifying his removal.

That the relator was not over the age limit as contained in the rules governing the fire department when he was appointed, and no evidence whatsoever was offered either before the director of public safety to the civil service commissioners to sustain such charge or any other reason or cause for the suspension or dismissal of the relator, and relator was not suspended or dismissed for any just or reasonable cause, or for any cause stated in the general code of Ohio, and his suspension and dismissal were arbitrary, in violation of and without any authority of law, and without any evidence whatsoever to sustain the same, absolutely void, and solely in furtherance of the unlawful conspiracy and combination formed against him as aforesaid.

The relator is entitled to be reinstated as a permanent and regular member of the said fire department and restored to the classified service, and it is the duty of the defendants to restore him as such.

That relator is without any legal remedy and he can only obtain redress for the wrongs inflicted by the defendants in a court of equity.

Wherefore, relator prays that a writ of candamus may issue against the defendants commanding them to reinstate the relator as a permanent and regular member of said fire department, restore him to the possession of the office from which he was illegally ousted by the defendants, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

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OHIO WILL REACH STAGE OF 45 FT.

Between 40 and 45 feet will be the stage of the Ohio at the local wharf before the river begins falling is the report from the Portsmouth wharf, Wednesday.

The gauge is 37 feet and rising rapidly, and reports from headwaters state that the Allegheny and Monongahela are rising slowly.

The Scioto river continues to rise slowly, but the rise is more from the Ohio backing up into the stream.

The river men in Cincinnati say that as the upper Ohio river stages are much lower than they are in the Cincinnati district, they do not expect this rise to exceed the flood stage of 50 feet in the Queen City.

No boats are due Thursday except the Greyhound, which will leave for Huntington at 2:30 p. m.

N. & W. DOUBLE TRACK IS PUT INTO SERVICE

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 28.—Yesterday the Norfolk & Western put the double track between Vivian and Huger into service, train No. 10, eastbound, and No. 1, westbound, being the first to make the trip over the entire four miles of track, which cost nearly $900,000, or over $200,000 per mile. The work, which has been in progress for a year and a half, has been of an extremely heavy nature, it being necessary to build three tunnels, and do a good deal of other heavy cutting and grading which has not only resulted in the saving of about a quarter of a mile in distance, but has also reduced the curves from ten and twelve degrees to an average of six degrees. The grade has been considerably improved and the replacing of the old single track line which had been outgrown by the immense tonnage handled on the road, will be greatly appreciated by the railroad officials, and considerably assist in the movement of trains in both directions.

CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION

Rector Powell's class for the instruction of men and women preparatory to confirmation meets in the chapel of All Saints' church on Fourth street at 6:45 this evening.

If you are at all interested or have been thinking over the question of confirmation you ought by all means to attend this class.

The class for younger men and girls meets at the same time and place on Friday evenings. The class for children of both sexes meets at 9:30 a. m. in the church on Sunday mornings.

N. & W. STOCK GOES UP

New York, Feb. 28.—Norfolk and Western stock sold up Tuesday to 111 1-4, the highest point reached this year. The advance was caused by consideration of the impending coal strike in England. The remainder of the list was absolutely featureless, trading being dull and listless without slight fractional variations.

Gets Player For Sioux City

Scout Billy Doyle has secured Outfielder Farrell from the Waterbury team and has turned him over to George Andres. Farrell was declared a free agent recently because Waterbury played him all last season without a contract. Doyle says he is one of the most promising youngsters in the country. He was sent to Sioux City to take Dicky Breen's job in left.

Electric Piano.

Lawrence Zindle, a Second street jeweler, has installed an electric piano in his store for his own pleasure as well as that of his patrons.

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Basham Lands To Be Platted Into Lots

Thomas J. Basham has finally decided to reject all offers for his extensive lands east of New Boston and will convert the same into a building addition.

Mr. Basham said Wednesday that he expected to plat his ground immediately. He will have over 300 lots and he expects to erect a number of houses on the same. By platting his tract he expects to realize more than he could if he were to sell his land in its entirety.

Mrs. Alice Sargent, of East Eleventh street, is quite ill with a complication of diseases.

"WHAT HAVE I DONE"

If you are like most people you have done many things you ought not to have done. Probably the list of things which you are proud of having done is a very small one. You have almost certainly fallen behind in the matter of church attendance. This Lent gives you an opportunity to make up some of your deficiencies in this regard. Come to All Saints church at the corner of Fourth and Court streets this evening at half past seven and hear the Reverend James A. Miller, rector of Lancaster preach on the above topic. Mr. Miller is a Canadian, a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto, but is a priest in American orders and has served in the states of Kansas, New York and Ohio. He will doubtless have an interesting message and should be greeted by a large congregation. You will make one and your friend two. Service lasts just about an hour. A hearty welcome to all. Get a card of services at the church in order that you may keep posted on these special Wednesday and Friday services at the old Parish Church.

Quite Job.

Omar Newman gave up his position as hostler at the St. John hotel Tuesday.

FOR ALL MEN AND WOMEN

I will give you free a sample of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, that have brought health and happiness to thousands—also a book on any chronic disease you need.

The story of my free offer to you is quickly told. During my many years of practice I have used numerous combinations of curative medicines for liver ills. I have kept records of results in case after case, so that my staff of physicians and surgeons, at the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., are able to diagnose and treat cases at a distance with uniform good results. I am going to send you free a sample package of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which will relieve biliousness and ill health due to a disordered liver. Write at once for a sample or a book.



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This "Discovery" purifies the blood and tones up the stomach and the entire system in Nature's own way. It's just the tissue builder and tonic you require.

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To find out more about the above mentioned diseases and all about the body in health and disease, get the Common Sense Medical Adviser—the People's Schoolmaster in Medicine—revised and up-to-date book of 1000 pages—which treats of diseased conditions and the practical, successful treatment thereof. Cloth-bound sent post-paid on receipt of 31 cents in one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing *only*. Address Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Allover Embroidery, 50c and 75c value, per yard only 29c

One lot of Linen Torchon, Laces, Insertion and Edges choice, per yard 4c

One lot of fine Jaliots, 25c and 35 qualities for only 14c

One lot of Fancy Ribbons, 25c and 50c values, per yard 15c

One lot of fine Umbrellas, over 50 styles, fancy handles 98c

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BLAIR IS TO LEAD A ROOSEVELT CRUSADE

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28—Judge A. Z. Blair, whose probe of election frauds in Adams county resulted in the disfranchisement of 1,600 voters, almost all there are in the county, is for Roosevelt.

"I am for Roosevelt to the last ditch," he said Monday, when he arrived in the city on business, "and I am against Taft to the end of time. If Taft is nominated I will bolt the ticket.

"Under no circumstances can I be induced to pull for him. Neither by birth nor training is Taft a man for the people. He doesn't believe in the people, and, of course, the people do not believe in him. If nominated I predict for him certain defeat at the hands of some such Democrat as Governor Wilson."

News that Judge Blair was opposed to Taft and would bolt him is not surprising to his friends here, as he made that fact known to intimate friends some time ago. Judge Blair's objection to Taft is that the latter allowed Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to preside over the Brewers' International Congress in Chicago last Fall.

"When Taft loaned his cabinet to boost the Brewers' program, he and I parted company," is the way Judge Blair expressed it, in a conversation once.

There is considerable speculation among Republicans locally as to where Judge Blair will land if Taft is nominated and he carries out his pre-arranged "bolt." There is also some alarm in Democratic circles for fear the Judge may decide to again become a Democrat and swallow up the party hereabouts.

In any event, like Teddy, the Judge will bear watching.

And it would not be surprising were the militant foe of corruption and the arch enemy of Demon Rum, to buckle on his armor and lead a Roosevelt crusade in the Tenth District.

There surely would be a rattling of the "Bosses' Bones" if the Judge got into action.

Installing Art Windows

Brown Bros., of Columbus, are installing new art glass windows at the First Presbyterian church. The same firm equipped the new addition of the church with art windows.

May Have New Saloon

It is said that the new structure going up on Vine street, New Boston and in close proximity to the Portsmouth Steel Company's plant is to be occupied with a saloon. It is said the West Virginia Brewing Company, of Huntington, will back the new venture.

GOOD-BYE CATARRH

Hyomei Quickly Clears Stuffed-Up Head and Stops Snuffling and Hawking

In the morning, shortly after you awake, dear reader, do you have to hawk and strain to get that stubborn piece of mucous out of your throat.

Get rid of catarrh now; it will grow worse as you grow older. One day of breathing pleasant, healing HYOMEI, (pronounce it High-o-me) the guaranteed catarrh remedy, will give you such wonderful relief that you will wonder why you doubted the statement that HYOMEI would end the most aggravated case of catarrh. Remember HYOMEI does not contain any cocaine, opium or other habit-forming drugs.

A hard rubber indestructible pocket inhaler and a bottle of HYOMEI costs $1.00. This is called the HYOMEI outfit. If one bottle does not banish catarrh, you can get another for 50 cents at Wurster Bros. and druggists everywhere.

COUNTY FULL OF BACHELORS

Bachelors, more bachelors and most bachelors are still hunting for the 1912 girls who are brave enough to pop the question.

All of them are anxious to get their names in the bachelor list, and The Times has promised to help them out by publishing their names.

Three railroad men, good for passers on the N. & W., are looking for nice "comfy" homes. They are Ed Akers, J. B. Cooper and Frank Hasselman.

F. W. Wingfeld is a confectioner, and would be pleased to give his frau a gum drop once a week.

Will Klein sells hats, which ought to attract the most fastidious.

Near Wheelersburg the following reside and have been more than anxious to get in the list: Joe Frischie, Wheelersburg farmer; Clint Turner, school teacher at Lick Run; Albert Grashel, farmer at Union township; Oscar Lambert, farmer at Lick Run.

BLISSFUL DAYS OF THE GANG

"Is this the Times office?" was the emphatic query that came tingling over the wires this morning.

The reporter readily admitted it was and grabbed his pencil, prepared to take down a live item.

"Well, I live at Gallia and Prospect streets and haven't seen a garbage man since the last administration went out. I'm not joking about it, either. Our garbage box is the only one in the neighborhood, so you can imagine what is in it," said the complainant.

"Won't you please notify the proper person, or the whole Republican administration, if that is necessary to have my garbage box emptied," concluded the woman, who was righteously indignant. She said that the appearance of a garbage man in her neighborhood would result in about half a dozen cases of heart failure.

CAUGHT BURGLAR AND TOOK AWAY HIS BOOTY

A skunk thief boldly entered the home of Michael Glenson, of West Second street, Monday evening, and was discovered stirring about in a hallway. Mr. Glenson, himself, was reclining on a couch in an adjoining room. His daughters heard a noise, and hastening to investigate, saw the form of a man disappearing through the front door. They caught up with the intruder in time to snatch a fine silk umbrella belonging to Miss Emma Gleason, which he had under his arm. They then prepared to summon police, but the fellow darted through the adjacent alley in the direction of Third street.

OBJECT TO TITLE OF "REVEREND"

Chicago, Feb. 28—Baptist ministers in Chicago today went on record in opposition to the use of the titles "reverend" and "doctor" as applied to themselves, and in a resolution adopted at their regular weekly meeting decreed the substitution of "mister" or "pastor."

Hereafter Baptist clergymen while in their parishes will be addressed as "pastor" and on other occasions as "mister."

CRAZED BY FIGHT WITH SNAKES

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 25—Fifteen hours battling with a dozen or more blacksnakes 40 feet below ground, in an abandoned well, was the racking experience of Chas. Welbourne, a cowboy residing in Vallverde county. When rescued this morning after a night in the well, Welbourne had lost his reason, and his arms and legs were literally covered with bites from the snakes.

Eight dead snakes, measuring in length from two to four feet, were taken out, but the details of his frightful experience will not be known unless he recovers, and his condition is said to be serious.

Welbourne was riding horseback when seen in the neighborhood about 5 o'clock Sunday evening, and his horse returned to the Little Branch about midnight. Shortly after a search was instituted, and at 9 o'clock Sunday his maniacial screams directed the searchers to the well on the side of an old ranch. With ropes the man was pulled out.

THE ORIGINAL OX DRIVER

February 28, 1912.

Editor Times:—I have seen by your paper where some of those ox drivers worked oxen in harness. In the year 1868, G. A. Smith, of Cincinnati, was getting out stone on the Infirmary farm. E. H. Wishon had a heifer calf about seven months old, and I had a job of carrying water to eight or ten men at a good distance. I got tired of that, so I thought I would break the calf.

I fixed up a set of hand-made harness and a sled and single tree and a keg that held ten or twelve gallons of water. Then I would go to the cistern and fill the keg and get the calf. The first few mornings the men went thirsty for awhile, for I had to break the calf. The calf got to be a good worker, and for months she hauled the water to those men. After getting to the gang with water, I would unhitch her and let her graze till time for more water. I was about ten years old. The calf and I earned 15 cents daily, and all of the fun thrown in. As years rolled around, I got another job, and the man that I was working for bought the cow. I have drunk all kinds of milk from that cow, but she was a rogue. She could open most any door. It seemed as though she wanted to live in the corn crib. Now, if there is any doubt about this calf, it can be proven.

Reader.

The Road To Success

Having a little money at the right moment often means life-long success—not having it, often spells failure.

A few dollars SAVED regularly often means just the DIFFERENCE between success and failure to you. Savings means protection the world over.

The Security Savings Bank

A NEW FIRM OF PAINTERS

The firm of Cunningham & Cross, composed of Messrs. J. S. Cunningham and Elmer Cross, has been dissolved. Mr. Cunningham will continue the business, the new firm to be known as J. S. Cunningham & Sons, the sons being Mervin, Earl and Maurice Cunningham. All are first-class workmen and deserving of success.

Lehman's Shoe Sale.

Rail Order.

Among big orders placed by various railways for rails last week was one for the Chesapeake & Ohio for 12,000 tons.

THINKS BABY WAS MURDERED

That the newly-born baby girl found floating among the driftwood at the foot of Jefferson street Tuesday noon was murdered, is the belief of Coroner O. W. Rhoe.

The coroner's formal verdict will be that of infanticide at the hands of unknown parties. The child was fully developed and gave every evidence of having been born alive. On account of the cold weather it was impossible to tell how long the body had been in the water, but in Dr. Rohe's opinion the child had been cast into the river just a few days before. The body was buried in the county infirmary cemetery Wednesday.

Though he had already rendered a verdict of suicide, Coroner Rohe is still hearing reports that tend to show that jealousy prompted Nelson Marshall, young blacksmith helper, to end his life. Marshall is known to have discussed his affairs with a certain grocer two weeks ago, and at the time made threats to kill his wife and then himself. He seemed to be wrought up because his young wife, it is alleged, was wearing a ring which some admirer had entrusted to her.

DR. P. W. YOUNG

Dentist. In new location 18 West Sixth.

Gasoline Is Higher

The price of gasoline has been advanced another cent on the gallon, boosting the retail price to 12 cents. With pangs of regret will the motorist learn of this and to get even with Rockefeller he will cut his trips short. So there!

Have Bought Fine Farm

Arthur L. and Wesley Hamm, through a deal just consummated, have come into possession of a splendid 96 acre farm in Porter township. The farm was owned by Laura A. Worley, widow of the late Commodore Worley, and the consideration in the deal was a sum of money and a swap of property, Mrs. Worley receiving two lots in the Oakland addition.

Made Trip In Auto

L. D. York has returned from a business trip to Columbus and Chillicothe. At the latter place Mr. York missed the N. & W. morning train and rather than wait until evening he had Hoyt Smith, a local chauffeur, come and get him in his machine. They found the Chillicothe pike in pretty bad shape in certain places, but made the trip in less than three hours.

Emrich Has New Place

Frank Emrich, who formerly managed the Majestic theatre, has accepted a position as collector with Albert Maier, who now controls the local agency of four brewing companies, the John Hauck which he just recently acquired, the Lion, Lackman and West Virginia.

A MIGHTY REMEDY

Cures Backache, Sideache, and all Kidney, Liver and Bladder Diseases, or Money Back.

Yes, money back; that's the offer that The Pure Drug Co., the agent in Portsmouth, Ohio, makes if Thompson's Barosma fails to cure any of the above named diseases.

And when you stop to think, that's a wonderfully generous offer from the viewpoint of the afflicted, the sick and the suffering.

So if you are ill, have the blues, have lost ambition, have backache or pains in your side, if your urine is high colored and your eyes dull and complexion sallow, the chances are that your kidneys are weak and clogged up, and that your blood is full of impurities.

So why wait when Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed to restore your health. Get a bottle today at The Pure Drug Co. There are two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00.

Five years ago Charles Schultz, of Dunkirk, N. Y., was so weak and run down that he decided to give up his business. He took Barosma, and in a few months he regained his health, gained 55 pounds in weight. Today he writes: "I have been in perfect health ever since I wrote you five years ago." All druggists.

Old C. & O. Man Loses Out

Maysville, Ky., Feb. 28.—Since the installing of the block system along the C. & O., several offices have been closed, throwing a number of men out of work. The office at the fair grounds will be closed today, which will put three men out of employment. Mr. A. J. Boyd, who has worked at this place for the past eighteen years, will have to take another position on this division. Although "Andy" is one of the oldest men on the job, he has not decided who he will "roll" yet.

LOCAL BOY IS A DESERTER

The police have received notice of a $50 reward for the capture of Albert Pitts, a former Portsmouth young man who is a deserter from the regular army.

Pitts, who is a nephew of Mrs. Mentie Hubbard, enlisted in the First United States Infantry in October, 1908. He deserted at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., June 15, 909.

Peebles Co. Has A Souvenir

The Peebles Paving Brick Company is distributing among its trade and friends neat souvenirs in the form of metal match boxes. They are in the shape of paving blocks in miniature and of chocolate color, which is the shade of its best selling block.

Prices Worth Your Notice

Castoria 23c
Olive Tablets 10c size ..5c
Olive Tablets 25c size ..14c
Wyeth Sage and Sulphur ..... 67c and 34c
King's Pills 17c
Foley's Honey and Tar ..... 17c and 34c
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Murry Plans New Theatre

O. G. Murray, of the theatrical firm of Sun & Murray, while here Wednesday called on Mayor Fred N. Tynes to secure pointers on the motion picture business. Mr. Murray plans to erect a fine new picture theater at Richmond, Ind.

Visiting Relatives.

Charles Shy, of Gilford, Pike county, who recently lost his wife by death, is visiting his mother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Tilton.

S.S.S. FOR RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood, which gradually gets into the circulation because of indigestion, constipation, weak kidney action, and other irregularities of the system which are sometimes considered of no importance. This uric acid causes an inflamed and irritated condition of the blood, and the circulation instead of nourishing the different portions of the body, continually deposits into the nerves, muscles, tissues and joints, the irritating, pain-producing acid with which it is filled. Rheumatism can only be cured by a thorough cleansing of the blood, and this is just what S. S. S. does. It goes down into the circulation, and by neutralizing the uric acid and driving it from the blood, effectually and surely removes the cause. S. S. S. strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, causing pain and agony thoughout the system, it becomes an invigorating, nourishing fluid, furnishing health and vigor to every part of the body and relieving the suffering caused by this disease. S. S. S. being a purely vegetable blood purifier, is the surest and safest cure for Rheumatism in any of its forms. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

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"BAT" STRUCK TARTAR IN JAP

Ft. Smith, Ark., Feb. 28.—Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion of the world, last night failed to knock out Young Togo, the Japanese bantamweight, in six rounds, as he agreed to do. Nelson put up a terrific fight, and the Jap took a world of punishment. The Jap had no defense whatever. Togo saved himself from a knockout by holding to his opponent. In the sixth round Nelson dropped the Jap four times, but could not land the necessary blow before the gong had sounded.

Fans Will Decide Time

New York, Feb. 28.—The question of starting the baseball games of the local National league club earlier than the usual hour of 4 o'clock will probably be determined by a vote of the spectators of the opening game of the local National league season. President Brush is at present in San Antonio, Texas, where he has the matter of starting games earlier in the afternoon under advisement.

MIKE DONLIN MAY BE SUB

If one is to judge by the expressions of the Pittsburg newspapers, Mike Donlin, recently procurred by the Pirates in exchange for Campbell, may be only used as a substitute during the playing season.

This is rather queer talk coming from a town whose major league ball team needs more strengthening to become pennant contenders than any team that finished in the first division last season.

"Pittsburg needs Mike Donlin and others of his style if they wish to be in the running, and it is a safe assertion to say that this real live wire will be a regular from start to finish of the season.

Spencer Is To Leave Monday

Chas Spencer has arranged to leave Monday for Washington, where he will meet Clark Griffith's team of Senators. Spencer will go by way of Harrisburg, Pa., where he will spend a few days with friends. He reports in Washington on Sunday, March 9. The team leaves the following day for Charlottesville, Va., where it will put four weeks getting ready for the "show off" in the American.

EX-CHAMP'S LINE UP

Catcher, John Wemberg.
First Base, Jim Edwards.
Second Base, Pete Childs.
Third Base, ? ? ? ?
Short Stop, Emmett Cain.
Left Field, T. P. Cain.
Center Field, Homer Cain.
Right Field, ? ? ? ?
Pitchers, Harter, Hartwig, Donalds, Walters.
Utility Infielder, Buddy Beers.

There, sirs, if you but fill out the question marks, you will have the line-up of the ex-champs as they take the field on April 24th.

KIDNEY PUNCH DID IT

Chicago, Feb. 28.—"Young Britt," whose real name is John Rowley, is recovering from an operation made necessary by the "kidney punch." The young fighter, who recently met Johnny Coulon at South Bend, has been suffering for some time from kidney trouble and the operation was performed in an effort to save his life. The trouble, physicians say, was due entirely to the hammering over the kidneys he had received in various fields and in training.

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MRS. R. E. DUCE AND HER AUNTIE STOUT ANTICS



3 Pennant Winners In Central League

Dayton, O., Feb. 28.—Three pennant winning managers of 1911 will compete for the same flag in the Central league race this year. Punch Knoll won the Central league pennant for Dayton last season. He has high hopes of adding another this summer.

Charley O'Day won the Ohio State league flag in a walk at Springfield. Lee Fohl copped the O. P. league rag for Akron, beating out Youngstown by eight full games. Both of these fellows will manage teams in the Central this season for the cities which they represented last year.

Some outsider may butt in and beat them all to the pennant, but Knoll, Fohl and O'Day are leaders who have proved their worth several times over and each has good backing. They'll likely make the other nine teams take a lot of their dust.

It is doubtful if any other league in the country can boast of three managers this year who won pennants last season. The reorganization of the Central into a 12-club league made it possible for this trio to vie with each other for the same rag.

This situation is unique in the annals of baseball, and before the season ends next Labor Day a lot of excitement will result from it.

"HURRAH FOR ZEKE"

Zeke Wrigley will probably see to it that Lima is given more consideration in the matter of holiday games. For the past two or three years, the local team has been playing on foreign fields on holidays and they have received the worst of it in other ways. With Wrigley on the job, Lima will get all that is coming to her, says Bud Gaffleman in the Lima Times.

Local fans are jubilant over the sudden turn affairs have taken in baseball in this city. Everyone is talking about the new manager and wondering what kind of an aggregation he will bring to this city. Wrigley will find when he comes to this city that he will have the fans back of him to a man, and he will not have to worry about the support from any source.

"Zeke" will probably round into Lima some time this week, and then the baseball pot will begin to boil. It is a certainty that he will have some surprises to spring upon the public and his coming is eagerly awaited.

Some Hope For The Three Dropped Cities

According to the expressed opinions of sporting writers at Marion, Lancaster and Hamilton, there is some hope that these three cities can retain their franchises in the Ohio State league. Here are the various opinions:

(At Hamilton.)

The failure of the club to make money last year was due to too great expenses, caused by the action of Manager Barlow in signing high priced men for the local club whose salaries were far above the limit allowed by the league during the first part of the season. The lack of attendance was caused by the team itself. No last place club can hope to be a paying proposition unless the players are doing their best. Several of the Hamilton players under the loose management of the early part of the season were in no condition to play their best game of ball, and their half-hearted efforts caused many fans to stay away from the games. When the new directors took hold of the club, salaries were cut down and they report that they made money during the last part of the year. This discussion is enough to warrant the retaining of the team. These are plain facts but they can not be denied by any who were connected with the club last year.

With a club of hard working youngsters seasoned with a few older heads the game in Hamilton will pay and it is up to somebody to get busy.—Hamilton Journal.

(At Marion.)

[illegible] Stalzer of the Marion baseball company, returned from Columbus on Monday evening where he attended the meeting of the club owners of the Ohio State league.

In discussing the local situation, the hustling Mr. Stalzer spoke very disconsolately. He stated that there was [illegible] chance for Marion to break into the Ohio State league, the course was [illegible] refuse the franchise and club was [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible], and that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to be impossible. None of the old directors is taking any steps to locate a club here, and according to Director Stager, none of the clubs which were looked upon to put a team in Marion will take the territory as a farm. This, according to the representative at the meeting, means that organized baseball is lost to Marion. He explained the prospects in Marion for the coming season at the meeting, Monday, but the representatives of the clubs higher up were not inclined to take over the Marion territory.—Marion Star.

(At Lancaster.)

The franchise of Lancaster might be saved, but it will take quick work and some money. In the first place the one thousand dollar guarantee must be posted and then additional money must be raised to secure a manager and players. It is understood that solicitors will soon start out with a paper and see what they can do in the way of raising money. It's up to the Lancaster people. They can have baseball or leave it alone. What will they do?—Lancaster Eagle.

OHIO STATER ARRESTED

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—Russ Pennybaker, who pitched for the Saskatoon club in the Western Canada league last year, was fined $5 and costs in police court Monday morning. He was charged with loitering at the South Front street [illegible] and refusing to move when told to do so by officer [illegible]. Pennybaker told the court he was working for the [illegible] Express company.

Pennybaker played with the Lima club for several seasons and is well known in Portsmouth. He now belongs to the Columbus team of the A. A.

PAT DOUGHERTY QUITS: BUT WILLING TO HELP

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Pat Dougherty, for seven years [illegible] of the Chicago American league baseball club, today voluntarily quit baseball. In a letter to President Comiskey, Dougherty declares his reason for retiring is that he has all the money he needs and does not care to play ball any longer. "If my services are needed to help out the Sox, call on me," he said in his letter, which was sent from his home at Bolivar, N. Y. Before coming to Chicago Dougherty played with Boston.

"PING" HAD AFFINITY

Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 28.—"Ping" Bodie has forsaken the straight and narrow path. It has been necessary to invoke the aid of the law to show the "fence buster" that he has not been doing right.

A few days ago Ping disappeared from San Francisco. It was learned that he had gone to Napa with a woman whose charms the ball player said made him run from home instead of making a home run.

Mrs. Bodie sought the aid of the Vallejo police court but Judg Ward assured her that her husband was beyond her jurisdiction. Mrs. Bodie then went to Napa, where she found her erring spouse. His companion was taken into custody and held, while Ping, penitent and promising to be good in the future, returned with his family to San Francisco.

President Read Has Notes On League Meet

Bob Read, president of the Ohio State league, had the following notes in the Columbus Journal of Tuesday:

In posting the guarantee for the Newark club, W. H. Watkins made official announcement that F. G. Warden will be associated with him in the enterprise. In fact, the franchise is held in the name of Mr. Warden. Jack Grim, Newark's manager, was at the meeting.

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It was voted to play a schedule of 140 games, opening on Wednesday, April 24. It is intended that play shall stop on Sunday, Sept. 8. If a six-club schedule is adopted, each team will play 14 games at home and abroad with every other team. An eight-club league will make a 10-10 division of games.

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Chillicothe's delegation was the banner one, as usual. With President Sherell came George Warner and A. Bergman, directors of the club. They all say that Chillicothe is sure to have a season quite as successful as the past two.

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W. D. Nothacker, Clarence Mock and Fred Sites were up from Lancaster. They were somewhat disappointed when E. S. Bernard, acting for the Toledo club, announced that it would be impossible for his concern to continue the Lanks. They are not willing to have their town dropped out for good. Therefore, they may begin a campaign for the retention of the club.

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There is not the slightest chance for the old company at Marion being revived. There are a number of gentlemen there who want the ball club kept and who can bring about the desired result if they will.

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Hamilton's situation is different in that a new ball park must be built. The K. I. O. league, an independent one, playing Sundays only, controls the park that was used last year by the Ohio State team. There is a site available for the new plant, yet citizens are backward about going through with the project.

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All delegates from the doubtful cities were free to admit that it will be a mistake to drop out for a year or so. They know that such action would force the construction of a new club and probably the equipment of a park. Leaving now, they say, just about means good night to organized baseball.

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Many members of the Columbus colony of players were at the Neil House yesterday. Rudy Hulswitt said he was ready to start with the bunch of Senators for West Baden. Sanford Burk, Jack McAllister, Frank Wolfe, Homer Cain, Del Anderson, Ed Conwell and others were in the lobby.

Attorney W. A. Janes appeared after finishing a case in criminal court. It is said that he will not join the Kansas City club next month. He has a younger brother who is booked for a trial with Brooklyn.

Springs, the training camp of the Burk will leave Sunday for Hot Brooklyn club.

Bat Gets The Coin

Battling Nelson is making just as much money as he did while a champion. If the town of Hegewish, Ill., ever wants a character to conduct its affairs it need look no further than at Battling Nelson's door, for its fighting citizen knows how to get the properly stamped bullion. When he meets Sammy Trott on Friday night at Dayton, Nelson will draw down $1800 for his end. He further has to make no stipulated weight. The man who opposes him will likely get one-sixth that sum. Nelson is making several hundred dollars a week, barnstorming the land and boxing men, most of the time lighter than he is, for he insists on meeting lightweights, while he gets in at catch weights. Re-raking the championship stubble-field is a very lucrative business for the Battler.

CUBS WILL WEAR COLLARLESS "TOGS"

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Decolette uniforms for his warriors have been selected by Manager Chance of the Cubs, for the coming season. Just to make everything regular and according to the most advanced thought, the decision has been supported by a mail-order referendum among the players. The new uniforms, both "at home and foreign," will be collarless and cut low to permit the atmosphere to circulate freely about the necks of the striving athletes. Most of the physical disabilities last year were due to excessive heat. Manager Chance has figured out that the loss of the collar will keep his players about fifteen degrees cooler.

LIKES PIETZ AS COACH

Manager O'Day, before leaving for Columbus, said that while several clubs are signing coaches to help them out on the bases this season he believes Heinie Peitz one of the best coaches in the business, says Jack Ryder in the Enquirer. While in no way shining, Heinie has a peculiarly tantalizing [illegible] that has sent many a pitcher up in the air, and when catching has [illegible] many a young batsman so that he did not know whether he was playing baseball or billiards.

LOOKS LIKE MARION FOR SIXTH CLUB

It is believed that the sixth town to enter the Ohio State league will be Marion, says the Columbus Dispatch. Two factions exist in that city and it is likely that the other party will try its hand at popularizing baseball since the faction that lost out last fall with organized ball has failed. Nate McCoy, business manager last year, could go there and organize a company in three hours. His work here with the street cleaning department will, however, keep him from doing what his baseball friends would like to have him accomplish for the league.

WILL SELL OR TRADE HIMSELF

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 28.—"Lefty" Leifield of the Pittsburg Pirates, received word from President Barney Dreyfuss that he may trade or sell himself to any club he sees fit. It is thought possible that Roger Bresnahan will make Leifield an offer. If he does Leifield will probably join the Cardinals. He has been a hold out.

McGraw Teaching Giantlets To Slide

Marlin, Tex., Feb. 28.—There was little hitting and fielding practice in the Giant camp today. The pitchers complained that they could not grip the ground even with their spikes and batted balls generally fell dead.

So many of the youngsters have sore legs that the manager kept them at this sort of work only long enough to get their muscles limbered up for the more severe exercises at the pit.

No baseball work of any sort was done in the morning. The entire squad except Arthur Shafer, whose uniform is in a trunk which had been reported missing, took a five-mile trot down the railroad tracks. After lunch the field was in slightly better condition, but not firm enough for the game that McGraw wanted to play.

Eugene Paulette, Harry McCormick and Jack Johnson, who have all been with the Giants on other trips, soon got the knack of going into the dummy base according to the McGraw idea, but the others did not fare so well on their first attempts.

Arthur Pues and Eric Jacobsen both gave clever exhibitions though they are still several points short of being skillful sliders. Both took readily to the hook and falloway and promise to develop into good men in this particular department with a bit more coaching. They "hit the ground" well and came closer than any other of the others to "riding in" on the calf of a leg.

The softness of the sand saved many of the others from accidents. Some did not take off well and others showed a tendency to delay too long and consequently overslid the bag by a wide margin. Barry Devore did not give enough with his body and several times buried one foot ankle deep in the sand. Jacobsen is six feet seven inches in height, but handled himself far better than most of the shorter and lighter fellows.

The Loaded Ball

Bowling associations are again struggling with the loaded ball. The Eastern bowlers are to settle a fight over this form of pin-smiter at a meeting to be held in the very near future. The loaded ball is to bowling what the hopples are to the racing game, a very annoying reck on which different bowling bodies are dashing themselves to pieces. The argument is exactly the same—the loaded ball helps poor bowlers become good ones more readily, just as the hopples help poor pacers to develop early form. In theory there is no need for either evil. In practice it works out that the good ones can take care of themselves and the poor performers are benefitted by the advantage gained.

PRES. BILL IS STRONG ON CAIN BROS.

President Gableman of the Portsmouth club, has one record broken, it is believed, says the Columbus Dispatch. He will have three brothers on his club when the training season begins. T. B. Cain is coming to try to make a reputation for himself, as have H. Cain and E. Cain, now valued members of his team. Gableman, by the way, has five Muskingum college players on his club who played at the same time while in school. Thirdbaseman Myers and Pitcher Burr are the other two.

CRIGER TO COACH BROWN PITCHERS

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—Lou Criger, veteran catcher, will report March 6 and take charge of the young pitchers of the St. Louis American league baseball team, according to announcement made tonight. Criger will not be signed as a player. He has been hired to coach for six weeks.

TOLEDO GETS LANK PAIR

Toledo, Feb. 28.—Pitcher Larry Cheney and Catcher Geib were purchased by Toledo today from the Lancaster, O., club. Cheney is no relative to the pitcher with Louisville last year or [illegible] this season with the Chicago Nationals.

In the East they are planning a 600 mile ocean yacht race. That will require several oceans and then some.

If it be true that "new ball parks always bring pennants," the National league race will end next fall with Cincinnati and Brooklyn tied for first place and the honor of struggling with the ? ? ? team for the world's championship.

It is only a question of time when a big league player released by the majors will either have to go back to the harrow or open a book. The Southwestern league in its organization, and now the New York State league threatens to limit each club to use but six players who have performed in high society.

DART ANDRES CATCHER IS HOLDOUT

Youngstown, O., Feb. 28.—Youngstown may not be able to land the services of "Muffy" Miller, the catcher for whom they paid $250 to the Sioux City club of the Western league, because that gent does not feel like playing for less money than he received last season. This was the announcement of Paul Powers.

Miller was paid $250 per month last year in the West. The local club cannot pay him that amount this year, and the receiver has backed up on signing his contract. Miller, while no wall beater, is said to be a very dependable performer and would undoubtedly add much strength to the local club.

TIS' HERE! FIRST CHALLENGE

The Colonial Stars is the first team to issue a challenge in a baseball way this season, the defi being hurled Wednesday by Manager Bobbie Lewis, who hurled it at Dudley McFadgen's Cork Pullers. Bobbie says he has all Rickeys and Harrys on his team and any club that will beat it will have to cross in a couple of home runs, play an errorless game and make about seven [illegible] catches. Here is Lewis' line up: [illegible] Kunzelman, right field; R. E. Lewis, pitcher; H. Bobby, shortstop; Mike [illegible], center field; Buck Yeager, first base; Cap Bell, second base; [illegible], center field; Jose Russell, third base; and Louie Jewett, catcher; Buddy [illegible] score boy and Charley Motts, rebounder.

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FOUR PLAYERS SIGN WITH AKRON

Akron, O., Feb. 28.—Four more men have been added to the Akron team of the Central league. Contracts have been signed and sent to Manager Fohl. Others are expected to come within the fold during the coming week and the team will be complete long before time for the season to open.

The men who have sent in contracts are Pitchers Doyle, Burden and Slusser and Infielder Larrie.

Doyle and Slusser are well known to Akron fans. These men played with the team last year and made good. Both are in condition and they are expected to put up a fine article of ball during the coming season.

Pitcher Burden was with the Winchester club in the Blue Grass league last year. He won 23 and lost 11 games and looks to be a winner for the Akron team. Infielder Larrie has not played professional ball for the last two seasons because of sickness. He played a few games with Columbus in 1909, and made good, but was forced to retire from the game. He was secured from Marion.

Manager Fohl of the Akron Champs will go to West Baden with the Columbus team, where he will get in condition for the opening of the season.

Christy Mathewson will come in for some kidding this year about that home run Frank Baker made off his delivery in the last world's series.

Chicago dispatch says the Columbian league is to be a "go." Yes, it will probably go as it came. Out of nothing into nothing.

Runaway Boy Was Coatless

George McCleary, a coatless runaway boy from North Carolina, attracted considerable attention about some of the big manufacturing plants in the East End Tuesday. He had just drifted in on a freight train and was seeking employment.

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Others Are Dubious About The Place.

Says Lord Told Him To Start A Refuge Home

Because the Lord told him to give up three rooms of his cottage on Twelfth street, to be used as a refuge home Carl Kinker has had friends out soliciting funds for the home and as a result the associated charities have taken the matter up and will make a thorough investigation.

Kinker and his wife separated about a year and a half ago by mutual consent. The couple read the Bible constantly and they became convinced that as Mrs. Kinker's first husband was living it was morally wrong for them to be living together, although man and wife. Mrs. Kinker heeded the call of the Lord and has been in the East for the past year or more doing religious work.

A short time ago Mr. Kinker, who is of the faith known to Portsmouth residents as Holy Rollers, called Miss Kerstetter, the local preacher for that organization, and told her that the Lord had told him to give his home with the exception of one room which the Lord told him to retain for himself, to be used as a refuge home.

Mrs. Charles Frambers, a former member of the Manley church, who has been interested in the work of the Holy Rollers, was asked to solicit funds for the refuge home and in good faith has been doing so for the past few days.

One of the deaconesses of the associated charities investigated the situation a few days ago and found one young girl at the cottage.

The Associated Charities believe that the funds which have been given to the solicitors is misdirected charity and they will make a further investigation into the home.

A local minister was asked about the situation Wednesday morning and he stated that he did not believe the Kinker cottage a suitable refuge home.

A New Orchestra.

William Barbee, of West Second street, is the leader of a new orchestra which is composed of an organ player, violin and bagpipe. They practice at Lon Kirkendall's store every evening but have been invited to the home of Emmett Taylor on Jefferson street, Wednesday evening to do their practicing.

To Open Bids.

Bids for the construction of Theo. Doty's new home on the Hill Top will be opened Thursday or Friday by Architects Devoss and Patterson.

Pay less for it at Lohmann's.

FLORIDA CONGRESSMAN IS A TREASURY WATCH DOG

By United Press.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—To back over the traces of time-honored congressional precedents after six years' patient submission and jump into the limelight as a new national character is the unique development of Representative Frank Clark, Democrat, of Florida.

And he is still untamed, protesting against alleged abuses of the house privileges by his colleagues, and kicking up a rumpus generally.

Clark has the distinction of having one of the shortest personal sketches in the congressional directory, and he wrote it himself. He used just thirteen words to tell the public of his claims to distinction, giving his home, Gainesville, Fla., and the mere fact of serving from the Fifty-ninth Congress.

The Palmetto State representative browsed obscurely in the house pastures for three terms. But now he is a militant leader, feared by some and honored by many congressmen. He is feared for choking off congressmen who wish to fill the congressional record with "phony" speeches that were never spoken, under the "leave to print" privilege. Clark is the watchdog of the record. He protests against printing a word in the record that is not actually spoken in the house, depriving members of their ancient privilege of printing long speeches for home consumption. Many wait until Clark is absent before "putting over" a speech by leave to print, fearing the "I object" of the Floridan.

Five feet, seven inches of belligerency is Clark. His bulky broad shoulders are in the thick of every fray. He has snappy black eyes, sunk deep under bushy eyebrows, and is crowned by a thick unruly shock of black hair, slightly streaked with gray. He is the typical southern statesman, too, in his black Prince Albert suit, low collar and black string tie.

Just now Clark is in the limelight for his expose of alleged land frauds in the Florida Everglades.

Clark also is famous for his organization of the "Tell Us How to Vote" club, by sarcastically suggesting that all Democrats seek advice on every subject from William J. Bryan. A message from Bryan on the steel tariff, advising the Democratic representatives, caused Clark to attack the Peerless leader. Now the club has formally organized and its members wear buttons in derision of Bryan.

Reading of George Washington's farewell address in the house on Washington's Birthday is another distinction of Clark. He suggested reading of the document, declaring former Republican houses had refused to thus honor the Father of His Country. Speaker Clark ordered the Floridan to read it, and for an hour, until he was hoarse Clark read the historic paper.

NOTICE.

The firm of Cunningham & Cross, contracting painters, has been dissolved. The business will be continued by J. S. Cunningham & Sons. 28-1

GIRL AFTER NOAH

A Mrs. Manley, of New Eighth street appealed to the police Wednesday morning for protection against a Miss Phillipps, who she said, was trying to entice her 17-year-old son, Noah, into marrying her.

Chief Phillips promised to investigate. Young Manley is a motion picture operator, and is said has been keeping company with the young girl.

Buggy Robe Was Found

E. E. Pettingall found a buggy robe in an outhouse at the rear of his home on New Fifth street, early Wednesday morning. It is believed to be the one Judge A. Z. Blair reported was stolen from his stable.

Miss Birdie Roe, of Cincinnati who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roe, of Court street, returned to her work Wednesday morning.

$1.25 French Kid Gloves For Only 98c a Pair

A large importer of French Kid Gloves became overstocked on these **BIARITZ GLOVES** in the 6 button length and divided the surplus into lots of 25 dozen assorted colors and sizes. We were fortunate in getting one of the best assortments and offer you this exceptional bargain just when you are looking for your new Spring supply.

Colors are Tan, Black, Navy, Red, Green and Gray and all are good shades.

Don't confound these goods with old stock that is sometimes sold special, for they are new and fresh, soft finish and will give satisfactory service.

Buy your Easter Assortment now. Come tomorrow and get your size.

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HUGE PROFITS

(Continued From Page One)

study of the books and minutes, and in his report to the committee he pointed out these salient features:

That J. P. Morgan & Co., heading the syndicate which organized the steel corporation, received a cash profit of $69,100,000 of which $62,500,000 was for promotion, with an additional commission of $6,860,000 for a bond conversion scheme.

That the net earnings of the corporation for a period of nine years were $1,020,685,389, or an equivalent of approximately $13 a ton on finished product, instead of $980,000,311 as claimed by the Corporation in its report.

That the steel corporation, contrary to the statement made by Judge Gary and H. C. Frick to President Roosevelt in 1907 that it did not control more than 60 per cent of steel properties in the country, controls about 80 per cent of the steel holdings.

The section of the report dealing with the "Gary dinners" where independent as well as corporation steel men assembled to discuss conditions in the trade, contains an analysis of the legal effect of the "golden rule" policy prepared by Anthony J. Ernest, a New York lawyer, in which it is declared that the "conventions agreed to and enforced would be objectionable as regards their effect upon competition."

"The Gary dinner arrangement," says the report, "whereat the so-called independents are influenced to reduce their production conformably to their estimate of the reduction in the demand existing, and to maintain prices, is objectionable as far as it operates to exclude from competition. The arrangement is designed and intended to operate and has operated admittedly, as to standard steel rails, although it is claimed that the so-called independent participants can cut prices without fear of penalty, except the dishonor of declaring in favor of a named price and then selling at some other price.

"It can be no justification of the co-operation of the participants in the Gary dinners that no penalty attaches to a violation of the declaration mutually exchanged, because perforce the anti-trust act would prevent the enforcement of any penalty for reducing prices or exceeding one's share of the business. Previous pool agreements may have been broken and penalties inflicted by the members themselves, although this was soon discontinued. It will be assumed, even if a fund has not been deposited, that the men in the old pool would have paid their fines. If this be assumed, it can also be assumed that the word of the participants in the Gary dinners is ample security for the professions of co-operation in the policy almost unanimously subscribed to at the dinners.

"On the other hand, any contract may be broken; any conspiracy may be upset by recalcitrants. It is surely no excuse for the illegality of any arrangement in restraint of trade that it can be departed from by the participants."

Stress is laid in the financial section of the report upon the demonstration by figures that the steel corporation restrains competition by making the greater portion of its profits in raw materials and in plants producing semi-finished materials while the finished product plants make very low profits. This operates, it is declared, to keep the price of raw materials, ore, coke and pig iron on a high plane, to the advantage of the corporation and disadvantage of the independent.

"During the nine years from Jan. 1, 1902, to Dec. 31, 1910", the report says, "the productions of the Corporation in rolled and other finished steel amounted to 79,267,363 tons and the adjusted net earnings for the same period amounted to $1,020,685,389 or an equivalent of approximately $13 per ton. In order that an idea may be had of the net earnings in dollars per ton of the several operating groups of the corporation, I have calculated these figures and find the approximate net earnings of $13 per ton of finished product to have been earned as follows:

"By manufacturing companies $8.01 per ton. By Coal & Coke Companies $ .70 per ton. By Iron Mining Companies $2.12 per ton. By Transportation Companies $1.81 per ton. By Miscellaneous Companies $ .26 per ton. Total $13.00."

This, the report says, is equivalent to an earning of 40 per cent on cost.

In accounting for the discrepancy between the earnings claimed by the steel corporation, $980,000,311 and his estimate of $1,169,146,093, Mr. McRae restored to net earnings what had been eliminated by the steel corporation in its accounting, including such things as "interest on bonds of subsidiary companies, the locked-up inter-company profits in inventories, special depreciation admittedly charged to construction, employes' bonus funds and special compensations, account preferred stock subscriptions, which have been treated as dividends from earnings and not in the nature of additional wages to employes, and lastly interest on bonds, mortgages and purchase money obligations of subsidiary companies."

As showing the result of the policy of the steel corporation to make the bulk of its profits in the raw and semi-finished material, Mr. McRae submitted a condensed statement of the dividends paid by the subsidiary companies to the steel corporation and the interest paid by the Carnegie company on its collateral trust bonds, from April 1, 1901 to April 1, 1910, showing a total of $751,124,386.53.

"The income from the Carnegie Company in dividends and bond interest," he says, "amounted to $305,230,537.43 or about 40 per cent of the total. The American Bridge Co. paid the holding company dividends on its preferred stock during this period to the amount of $19,715,577.50, or two and six-tenths per cent of the total."

The table of dividends for the nine year period follows:

The Carnegie Co.	$277,230,000.00
Federal Steel Co., common	114,816,182.60
Federal Steel Co., preferred	31,167,133.60
National Tube Co., common	29,783,905.50
National Tube Co., preferred	27,299,737.50
American Steel & Wire Co., of N. J., common	51,110,460.25
American Steel & Wire Co., of N. J., preferred	27,208,168.25
National Stee Col., common	6,400,000.00
National Stee Col., preferred	3,779,153.00
American Tin Plate Co., common	7,419,690.00
American Tin Plate Co., preferred	3,634,372.00
American Sheet Steel Company common	3,184,948.00
American Sheet Steel Company preferred	5,673,568.00
American Sheet & Tin Plate Co., common	25,540,887.50
American Sheet & Tin Plate Co., preferred	12,064,804.00
American Steel Hoop Co., common	1,333,000.00
American Steel Hoop Co., preferred	2,041,497.51
American Bridge Co., preferred	19,715,677.50
Oliver Iron Mining Co.	4,000,000.00
Lake Superior Cons. Iron Mining Co.	86,689,960.03
Shelby Steel Tube Co., preferred	2,224,995.00
Pittsburg Steamship Co.	240,870.00
Clairton Steel Co.	4,245,000.00
	$675,104,849.01
Interest on the Carnegie Co., Coll. Trust bonds	77,959,537.40
	$753,124,386.53

Relating to restraint of trade there are fourteen conclusions in the report, one of which deals with percentages of business done by the corporation, and in which the ore and other holdings are discussed.

"Percentages of the business done by the United States Steel Corporation" the report says, "are deceiving and misleading unless segregated with reference to particular products. For example, Mr. Roosevelt refers to an estimate that the United States Steel Corporation did not have above 60 per cent of steel properties or steel holdings, and when he was asked if Gary and Frick (at the time of the purchase of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co.) said anything about the ore properties that they were buying at that time, he answered 'They did not go into details at all,' and he also stated that he understood they were going to buy the Tennessee Company's 'plant.'

If this estimate of 60 per cent refers to property and investment in the steel business, it may be noted, in that year (1907), that the total property of the Bethlehem, Cambria, Colorado, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee Companies added to the capital stock of Jones and Laughlin (because statement of property is not available) amounted to $365,708,889, these companies being the only important concerns in the steel business in the United States, outside of the United States Steel Corporation. This amount added to that of the United States Steel Corporation equals a grand total of $1,811,606,330; of which the property account of the United States Steel Corporation amounts to $1,145,837,450 or about 80 per cent."

Conclusions in the report bearing on restraint of trade are embodied in fourteen sections, some containing voluminous quotations from the minutes of meetings of the corporation and of the subsidiary companies. Summarized the report concludes:

"Competition between previously competing concerns was terminated by the concentration of the control of upwards of 180 corporations into one security-holding company known as the United States Steel Corporation.

The United States Steel Corporation is merely a holding company engaging in no business except the control through stock ownership of the subsidiary companies.

There were acquired and brought under single control, upwards of 180 concerns in lines of business allied with the steel making business, including ore mining and mining companies "which are now restrained from competing in the sale of ore" transportation companies through consolidation of which "every possibility of competition between these roads is prevented", pig iron plants, coal and coke companies, and many others.

In this connection after a lengthy analysis of the taking over of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company in 1907, the report says:

"It may not be possible to state the true intention in acquiring the Tennessee Company, in a way which would be admitted by the men in control of the steel corporation, inasmuch as it appears to many experienced men who are also disinterested, that the intention which impelled its acquisition was merely the desire to bring under the control of the Steel Corporation the great possibilities for competition possessed by the Tennessee Company. The consequence of the acquisition should and must be held to have been intended in legal contemplation, even if the result so declared conflict with the intention declared to be in the minds of those responsible."

The control of ore by the steel corporation, 75 per cent of competitive ore in Minnesota, five hundred million tons in the south "in all 2,500,000,000 tons out of 4,462,940,000 tons of commercially available ore in the United States,—is an ownership and control which must interfere with competition."

The resolution that subsidiary companies of the steel corporation shall refuse to handle orders for export business and that such orders must be turned over to the United States Steel Products (export) Company, through which the subsidiary companies preclude themselves from the competition for export sales.

"The result", the report says, "of enforcing these resolutions and arrangements is that materials for export must be bought from the United States Steel Products Company and buyers in the United States who wish to buy goods for export are compelled to pay an additional profit to the United States Steel Products Company."

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"I now feel stronger than for a long time. I have more energy and my work is done with much less effort. I sleep and eat better and feel as though rejuvenated."

Tona Vita acts quickly. You will be surprised how rapidly it will build you up.

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CLARK AND CANNON ARE AUTO CRONIES. ENJOY BIG RIDES

By United Press.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Although Speaker Champ Clark refuses to be given an automobile by the government for his official use, he does not refuse to ride in one. He is a frequent passenger in the private car of former Speaker Cannon.

The "automobile cronies" is the name given Clark and Cannon, because of their frequent gasoline jaunts. Cannon became so addicted to the buzz-wagon while enjoying one at the expense of Uncle Sam as Speaker, that he invested after he lost the speakership. He has a high-power six-passenger limousine.

Automobile salesmen are watching Speaker Clark's political boom, but hopes for a sale to the Missourian will be lost, if he goes to the White House and gets a number of government automobiles at his disposal.

Has Job In Cincinnati

Will Wallace, a Rarden carpenter, who formerly lived here, was in town Tuesday enroute to Cincinnati, where he will take a position as foreman with Cheney & Archibald, a Chicago contracting firm, that has the contract for erecting a big concrete structure in the Queen City. Mr. Wallace was with the same firm for several months last year.

Mrs. Mary Lane, of Edgington, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. America Branham, of Chillicothe street.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Walter Acheson will hereby take notice that Lulu Acheson filed her petition in the Common Pleas court of Scioto County, Ohio, on the 26th day of January, 1912, praying for divorce; that said cause is numbered 12707 in said Court; that plaintiff prays for divorce because of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty; that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 7th day of March, 1912.

FRANK W. MOULTON,
31-6 Weds Attorney for Plaintiff.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce
GEORGE L. GABLEMAN
as a candidate for
PROBATE JUDGE
Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

To the Voters of Scioto County:
I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of
PROBATE JUDGE
of this county and will be very thankful for your support for the same.
THOMAS C. BEATTY

We are authorized to announce
JOSEPH L. SWITALSKI
as a candidate for renomination as
COUNTY RECORDER
Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 21.

I respectfully solicit your support for the Democratic nomination for
COUNTY SURVEYOR
Your votes will be appreciated very much. Primary May 21, 1912.
GROVER C. KINLEY
Present Deputy Surveyor)

We are authorized to announce
J. H. RYAN
as a candidate for
COUNTY SURVEYOR
Subject to the Democratic primary.

HARRY H. MITTENDORF
Candidate For
COUNTY TREASURER
Your support will be appreciated. Republican Primary May 21, 1912.

To the Voters of Scioto County:
I respectfully solicit your support for the Republican nomination for Treasurer of Scioto County, Primary May 21, 1912.
ELMER W. HEISEL
(Present Deputy Treasurer)

J. F. STRAYER
Candidate For
COUNTY TREASURER
Your support will be appreciated. Republican Primary May 21, 1912.

EMORY F. EVANS
Candidate for County Treasurer, Republican Primaries May 21, 1912. Your support will be appreciated.

MAURICE J. CALDWELL
Candidate For
TREASURER, SCIOTO COUNTY
Republican Primary May 21, 1912
Your support earnestly solicited.

GEO. W. SHEPPARD
CANDIDATE
Prosecuting Attorney
Please give me your support, Republican Primary, May 21, 1912.

We are authorized to announce
DANIEL EGBERT
as a candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Subject to the action of the

My policy: "A Square Deal To Everybody."
WM. M. TATMAN
Republican Candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Republican Primaries May 21, 1912.
Your support thankfully received.

WILLIAM BENNETT
I respectfully solicit renomination for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
at the hands of the Democratic voters.

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 12, 1912.
The Portsmouth Times:—Will you kindly announce my candidacy for the nomination as "County Commissioner" on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election of May 21, 1912.
I shall use every honorable means to secure the nomination, and if successful, will work just as hard for election in the following November.
My only promise is to give the people of Scioto county the best service that is in me.
Very truly,
GEORGE S. WILHELM

To the Voters of Scioto County:—I respectfully solicit your support for county commissioner at the primaries, May 21.
GEORGE H. HILL

For Commissioner.
To the Republicans of Scioto county:—I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the primary next May. I served one term and did my best to give good service. The support of Republicans is earnestly solicited.
PETER BROWN

FRANK CRAIG
FOR COMMISSIONER
I am in favor of good roads and a square deal to everybody. Your support is respectfully solicited. Republican primary May 21, 1912.

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner at the May primaries. Your support is respectfully solicited.
CHARLES E. WORLEY

J. J. SPENCER
FOR COMMISSIONER.
Candidate for a second term solicits the support of all Republicans at the primary election to be held, May 21, 1912.

ELZA S. COOK
Republican Candidate For
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Your Support Solicited

We are authorized to announce the name of
WILLIAM WEIDNER
as a Republican candidate for county commissioner, subject to the primaries of May 21st. Your support is respectfully solicited.

JACOB P. KUHNER
Republican Candidate
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Your support is solicited and will be appreciated.
Primary May 21, 1912.

THOS. W. WATKINS
Republican Candidate For
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Primary May 21, 1912.
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EAST END BOYS WERE BEFORE MAYOR TODAY

Having disposed of the "Seventeen club," Tuesday, Mayor Fred N. Tynes found himself confronted with the "Sixteen club" in police court Wednesday morning.

A trio of minors, Alfonso Benson, of 852 East Ninth street; Clifford Colegrove, of No. 1425 Summit street, and John Buckley, of No. 633 Robinson avenue, all gave their ages as sixteen. Officer Hayes Puckett had found the youngsters staggering about the East End Tuesday night.

Benson, the first to be called upon, declared they had met at Flood & Blake's corner and decided to attend the Uncle Tom's Cabin show at the Grand. They then developed a sudden notion for some whiskey. They went to the Play House, met a man unknown to them and giving him a tip, asked him to buy some whiskey for them. They said the man went over on Gallia street and bought a quart for 50 cents, which he gave them later. Benson was positive in his declaration that the man was a total stranger to him, but believed he could recognize him if he would meet him on the streets again.

Colegrove and Buckley told substantially the same story as that of Benson. Mayor Tynes vainly tried to convince them that it was an unusual thing for them to approach a man whom they had never seen before and ask him to furnish them with whiskey. He accordingly ordered them locked up separately in cells until they are ready to tell the truth.

Bill Bishop, who looked considerably worse for wear after spending six days on a bread and water diet, was released upon his promise to come no more. Bill was minus his hat and walked down town bareheaded.

Theodore Shaw, another holdover, was also liberated on condition that he keep away from police court in the future.

O. E. Adams, the N. & W. switchman who had raised a disturbance at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. building, was released at the request of Supt. E. F. Rideout, who did not wish to prosecute him.

Hens Windle, one of the original bread and water gang, who had come in for lodging Tuesday night, was arrested by Officers Dixon and Stickley an hour after he was turned adrift Wednesday morning. It developed he had swiped a pair of shoes belonging to a fellow prisoner, Theodore Shaw, and had also acted indecently with a [illegible]. Windle had just started to drinking when the officers got him.

Theodore Murphy, who according to his own father, Isaac Murphy, is a worthless youth, was arrested by the police Wednesday morning. Officers Smith and Arthurs found young Murphy still in bed when they reached the family home, No. 711 East Eighth street. As he was leaving the house he looked daggers at his father, saying, "I'll fix you for this when I get out!"

The father wants the police officials to send his son to the workhouse, for though able-bodied, he refuses to work and persists in sleeping until a late hour every morning.

Officer Jim Dixon is under the weather with a severe cold and did desk duty at headquarters Wednesday. Police Clerk John Smith looked after the former's beat.

Police were called to put a quietus upon a gang of colored men who had congregated in a stable at the rear of George Gims' stable and were annoying nearby residents Tuesday evening.

Officers Smith and Arthurs killed a mad dog that was frightening residents of Murray street early Wednesday morning.

The day policemen looked spic and span in their nobby new uniforms Wednesday. Jim Dixon was still shy new trousers, they having been made just two inches too long for him, and therefore had to be altered. Hayes Puckett was assigned shield "No. 13," while John Nurre has been dubbed the "Skidoo" man of the force, he receiving cap No. 23.

An Oakland avenue woman registered complaint with the police about stray dogs over-running that otherwise peaceful and quiet thoroughfare, Wednesday morning.

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RIVER RULES MODIFIED

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 28.—United States Steamboat Inspectors Peyton and Dammeron yesterday announced that they had received word from Washington of a change in the rules applying to examinations of applicants for renewals of Masters, Mates or Pilots' licenses. The change provides that those applying for renewal of license will not be compelled to undergo the severe visual test, and that hereafter this test will only be made upon new applicants.

It was explained by the inspectors that a number of the river men who have been for many years in the service are not able to successfully pass the visual test, although they can pass the color test. The news that the rules have been modified in this particular will be received with much pleasure by the older river men.



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Has Sold Two Houses

Charles V. Wertz sold on Tuesday a house and lot on East Sixth street, belonging to Charles Hall, mail carrier, to Frank Wickham. Consideration, $2,000.00.

Mr. Wertz also made the deal whereby E. C. Clair, N. & W. engineer, purchased the Spencer cottage, 1716 Summit street. Consideration, $2,000.00.

Remodeling Offices.

L. C. Turley is having his offices in the Turley building handsomely repapered during his absence from the city.

QUARTETTE IS FINED

Two plain drunks and two trespassers were brought before 'Squire Elza Cook, of Washington township Tuesday by Constable Deboe, and in each instance the offenders said "guilty" and fines were assessed.

Wiley Hopkins and W. M. Davis were the pair towed in for drunkenness, and James and Albert Saddler were the trespassing offenders. The quartet paid up and gained their release. The officers have declared war on law violators within the confines of their bailiwick, being moved to that action by many disturbances and acts of misconduct that were perpetrated during the several weeks that the office of Justice of the Peace was vacant.

A warrant was sworn out for Ras. Hammond for drunkenness, but he skipped before he could be arrested.

DO YOU KNOW SERIES

No. 3---Do you know that the Cut Rate Liquor House corner Gallia and Gay handles the largest stock of pure Liquors and Wines in this city and sells everything at cut prices? Remember this and tell others. 28-1

VIEWS FINE THEATRES

Omer G. Murray, formerly a member of the well known theatrical firm of Sun & Murray, is in the city, inspecting the Columbia and Lyric theatre buildings. Mr. Murray expects to erect a fine motion picture house at Richmond, Ind., and is desirous of getting some new ideas. He states that both the Columbia and Lyric houses are among the prettiest in the country, and will model his house after [illegible] of them.

Attention G. A. R.

The comrades of Bailey Post will assemble at [illegible] hall on Gallia street Thursday, February 29, at [illegible] for the purpose of attending the funeral services of Comrade M. W. Ladwick, which will be conducted from his late residence, No. 142 East Seventh street, at 10 o'clock [illegible]. The drum corps will take notice and report for duty.

Cread. Milstead, Commander.
W. H. Williams, Adjutant.

Now on Second Story.

Contractor Philip [illegible] has commenced work on the second story of the new Haldeman building on Sixth street.

TRIED TO CRAWL UNDER A TRAIN

Malessa Adkins, the East Eighth street young woman adjudged insane in the local court, created a scene at Hamden Tuesday when she attempted to crawl under the train that was to convey her and her guards to the state hospital at Athens. It required considerable effort to restrain the crazed woman from carrying out her intention, quite a tussle ensuing before she was overpowered. The patient was commanded to get on the train, and it was then that she declared she would rather get under it, and with that made the effort.

Wedding Knot Tied At The Court House

Securing a license Wednesday morning, George W. Shope and Miss Lena A. Knore were married at the court house by Rev. A. F. Hughes, the ceremony being said in the presence of a number of officials, clerks and others who chanced to be in the building.

The attractive bride is a popular young lady of Sciotoville, while Mr. Shope is a South Webster brickmaker. Both are quite well and favorably known, and their many friends will hasten to extend congratulations.

Clarence P. Emrich, 22, clerk, and Miss Hazel C. Craft, 18, both of this city, obtained a license Wednesday to wed. Rev. W. H. Christman to officiate.

OLD COMRADES GOING RAPIDLY

That the old soldiers of the Civil war are answering the last roll call in large numbers was brought to the attention of a Times representative Wednesday morning by Captain Cread Milstead, who stated that among the fourteen deaths mentioned in Tuesday's Times, six of those who crossed the dark river were old comrades.

SCIOTO COUNTY WOMAN SUED FOR A DIVORCE

Among the divorce suits filed in Cincinnati Tuesday the Enquirer notes the following:

"William Boehn declares that during the month of August, 1910, his wife, Edith L. Boehn, lived at the Biggs House, Portsmouth, Ohio, with one Geo. Rice as his wife. He also claims that she was intimate with other men and he wants a divorce. They were married at Buena Vista, Ohio, July 24, 1909. A. J. McNail, attorney."

A Sarcastic Friend Sends Condolence

A sarcastic friend of The Times [illegible] had an inspiration when [illegible] read the item in Tuesday's paper about the damage suit brought by Rev. Jacob F. Meeker, of St. Louis, against Rev. Adna W. Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and The Times. As a result The Times received this postal [illegible] this morning:

"[illegible] Candle is dead good [illegible] for one so?"

[illegible] of the three suits filed, [illegible] Wednesday, had these details:

"Rev. Jacob F. Meeker, pastor of the Compton Hill Congregational Church of St. Louis, Mo., and a speaker for the National [illegible] League, yesterday filed three suits in the United States District Court in this city to recover an aggregate of $60,000 damages for certain libelous publications made concerning a speech he had delivered on [illegible] at Portsmouth, Ohio, in the interests of the "wets" during the recent local option campaign there. The defendants in the suits are Rev. John W. Dunning, The Times Publishing Company and William M. Miller, owner and publisher of the Portsmouth Daily Blade, all of whom are charged with having published on or about October 13, 1911, an article which he characterizes as false and untrue and damaging to his character and standing as a man and a minister of the Gospel, and from each he asks to recover $20,000.

"The article to which Rev. Mr. Meeker takes exception was to the effect that according to a letter received by a prominent citizen of Portsmouth from Rev. M. H. Anderson, pastor of King's Highway Presbyterian church, of St. Louis, Rev. Meeker is discredited by the church people of St. Louis; condemned by the ministers of the city; that he stands high with the professional politicians and that his church is understood generally to be supported by a prominent St. Louis brewer.

"Porter Johnson and M. D. [illegible], attorneys for plaintiff, St. Louis, Mo."

Had Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard, Sr., of Market street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Wednesday. A few of their friends were invited to their residence to assist in the celebration.

SHAKE-UP FOR CINCINNATI POLICEMEN

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 28.—A shake-up in the local detective department, which has been expected for some time, was made last night by Mayor Henry T. Hunt and Safety Director Dennis Cash, and proved to be one of the most radical in the history of the police department. Only five detectives out of twenty-four were left secure in their positions, the others being reduced to the regular police ranks.

Among the men reduced are several of the oldest detectives in the service. The wholesale reduction in rank of the detectives was brought about by an investigation in which, it is said, detectives of a well-known agency participated. It is expected that many of the detectives will resign rather than patrol a beat. Poor service is supposed to be the cause.

CARPENTER INJURED

Mrs. F. M. Patterson of Jefferson street, has received word from Cincinnati telling her of an accident which occurred to Edward McCauley, a former Portsmouth carpenter.

The accident occurred several days ago while Mr. McCauley was working on the new grandstand being erected at the National league park in Cincinnati. One of his fellow employe, who was working above him let a heavy piece of timber fall, striking Mr. McCauley on the head. His skull was crushed, two ribs and one leg broken.

The letter to Mrs. Patterson stated that there was little hopes of Mr. McCauley's recovery.

He formerly lived in this city on North Chillicothe street, between Eighth and Ninth, but moved to Cincinnati three years ago.

Deigel's First Night In Pen

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—Rodney J. Diegel spent his first night in the penitentiary very quietly. Guards who passed his cell close to midnight said the prisoner was sitting on the side of his bunk in abjection, a picture of woe and despair.

"Aren't you sleepy?" one of the guards asked him.

"No," replied Diegel in a husky voice, "I am not sleepy I am just—" and the voice trailed away into stillness and the guard, with a whispered "Good-night," passed on.

Mashed Fingers.

Will Goltz, a drayman, painfully mashed his finger while unloading a barrel of whiskey in front of Al Bradshaw's saloon on Wednesday morning.

Engage In Plumbing Biz

Kennedy and Hunton, two local men, have formed a partnership and have engaged in the plumbing business. Their shop is located at 133 East Third street.

EVAN GILLILAND ACCIDENT VICTIM

Evan Gilliland, 17, son of Attorner and Mrs. Nate B. Gilliland, was the victim of a distressing accident, Tuesday evening, the result of the accidental discharge of a shot gun, that tore away the flesh on his right fore arm.

Young Gilliland, together with his friend, Henry DeLong, had gone duck hunting in the Scioto bottoms. Gilliland had shot a duck and DeLong was in the act of going after it, when the accident occurred. Gilliland reached for the gun which was in the boat and it is thought the trigger had caught against the seat. The explosion occurred instantly, the force of it knocking the young man down. His companion hurried to his assistance and the two started for Portsmouth, a distance of two miles.

Gilliland walked all the way, but fainted when he reached the office of Dr. Harry A. Schirrmann on West Eighth street. Blood flowed freely and this together with the pain caused the young man to fall unconscious as soon as he reached the office of the physician. He revived shortly, and was taken to Hempstead hospital where his injuries were attended to by Drs. Schirrmann and Williams. They picked several shot from his arm and sewed up the gaping wound. It was at first feared the arm would have to be amputated but the physicians now believe that it can be saved, the only danger being blood poison. During the dressing of the wound, young Gilliland, who possesses all kinds of grit and nerve, refused to submit to an anaesthetic. He is cheerful and confident that all will end well. He will be taken to his parents home just as soon as he recovers from the shock. It is not thought the arm will be crippled.

Wednesday afternoon Dr. Williams injected anti-tetanus, a preventitive for lockjaw, although at present young Gilliland has no symptoms of lockjaw.

ROADS IN BAD SHAPE

Commissioner J. J. Spencer, on his return Tuesday night from an inspection of the roads in his district on the West Side, reports that the Turkey Creek road was damaged by the heavy rains the past two or three days. Streams were swollen to overflowing by the heavy rainfall in that section and the roads were so badly washed in many places that it will be necessary to make repairs at once. The rushing water undermined a culvert on the road causing it to cave in.

N. & W. Won Suit.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 28.—In the federal court this morning in the case of T. E. Ratcliffe against the Norfolk & Western railroad for $20,000 damages the court instructed the jury to find for the defendant. Ratcliffe was a brakeman in the employ of the company and lost his right leg while in the line of duty, it is contended.

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